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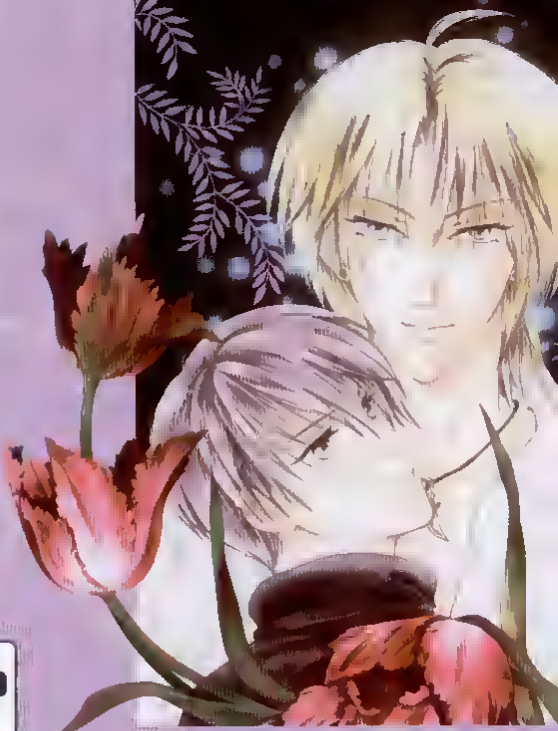

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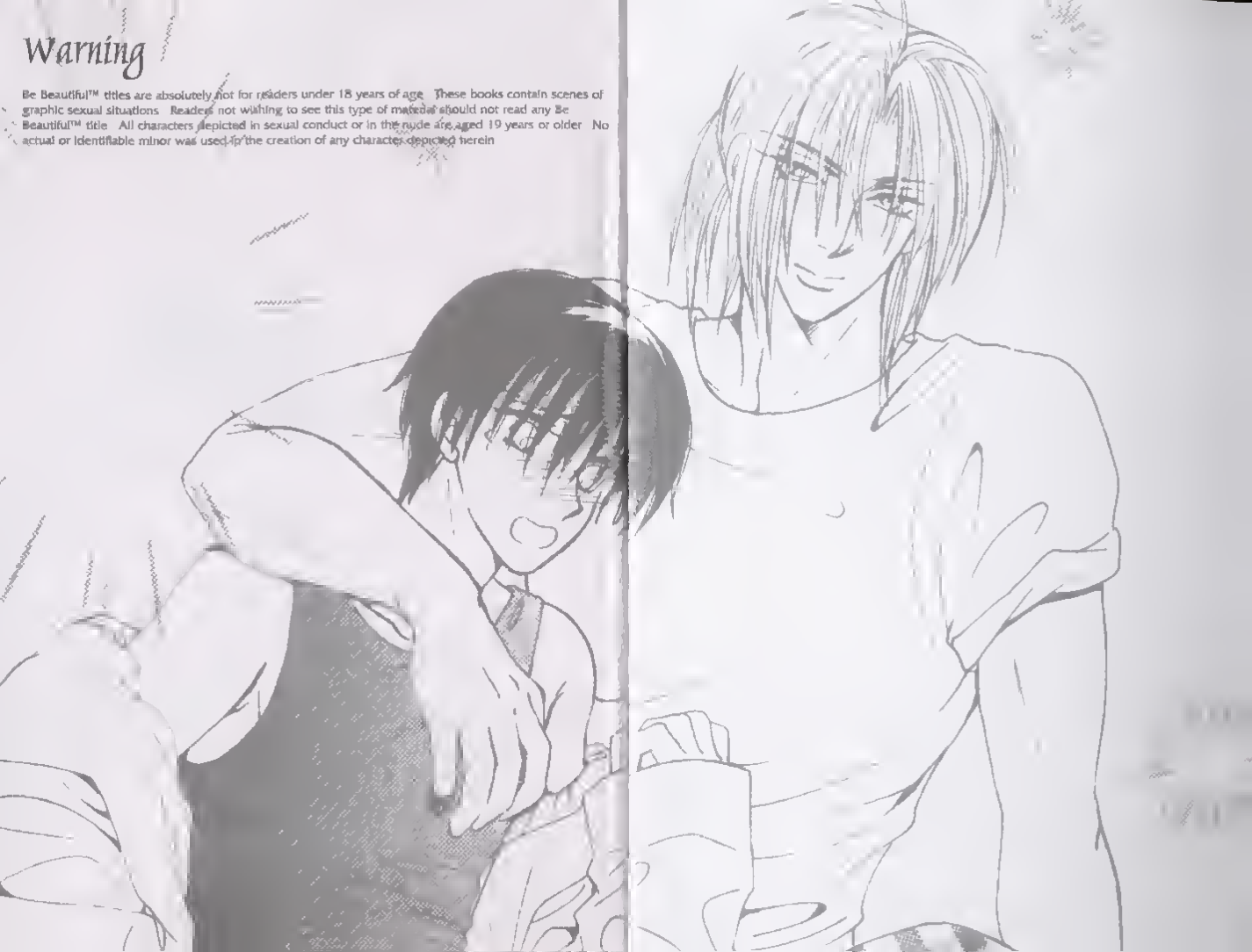

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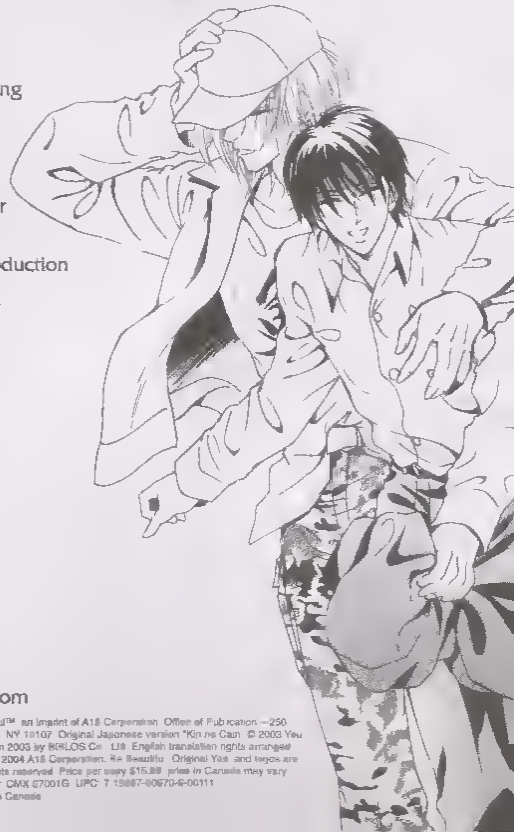

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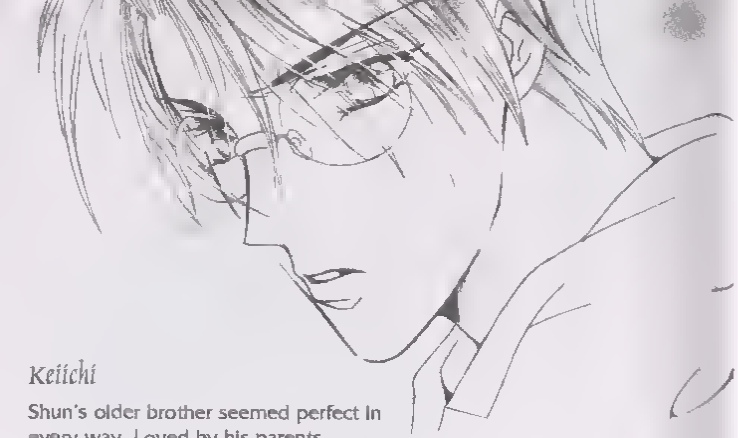


Keiichi

Shun's older brother seemed perfect in every way. Loved by his parents, idolized by his younger brother, Keiichi suffers a tragic accident that changes his life forever.

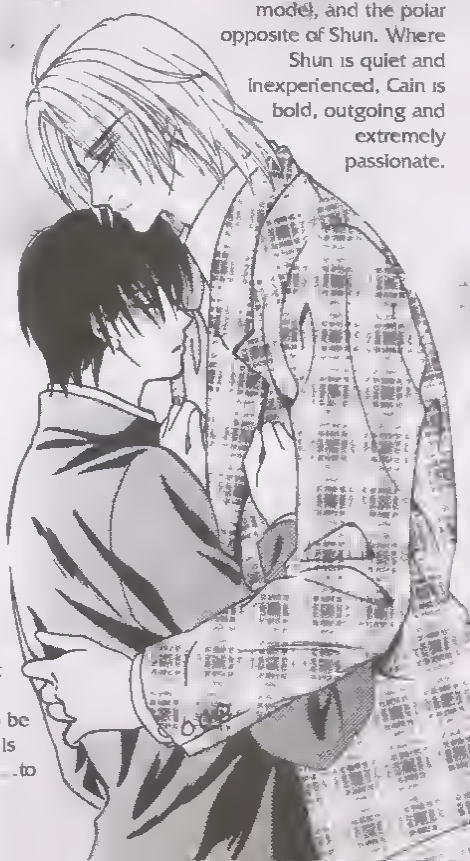
Mom & Dad

Heartbroken by Keiichi's terrible accident, they keep Shun at an emotional distance

Character Profiles

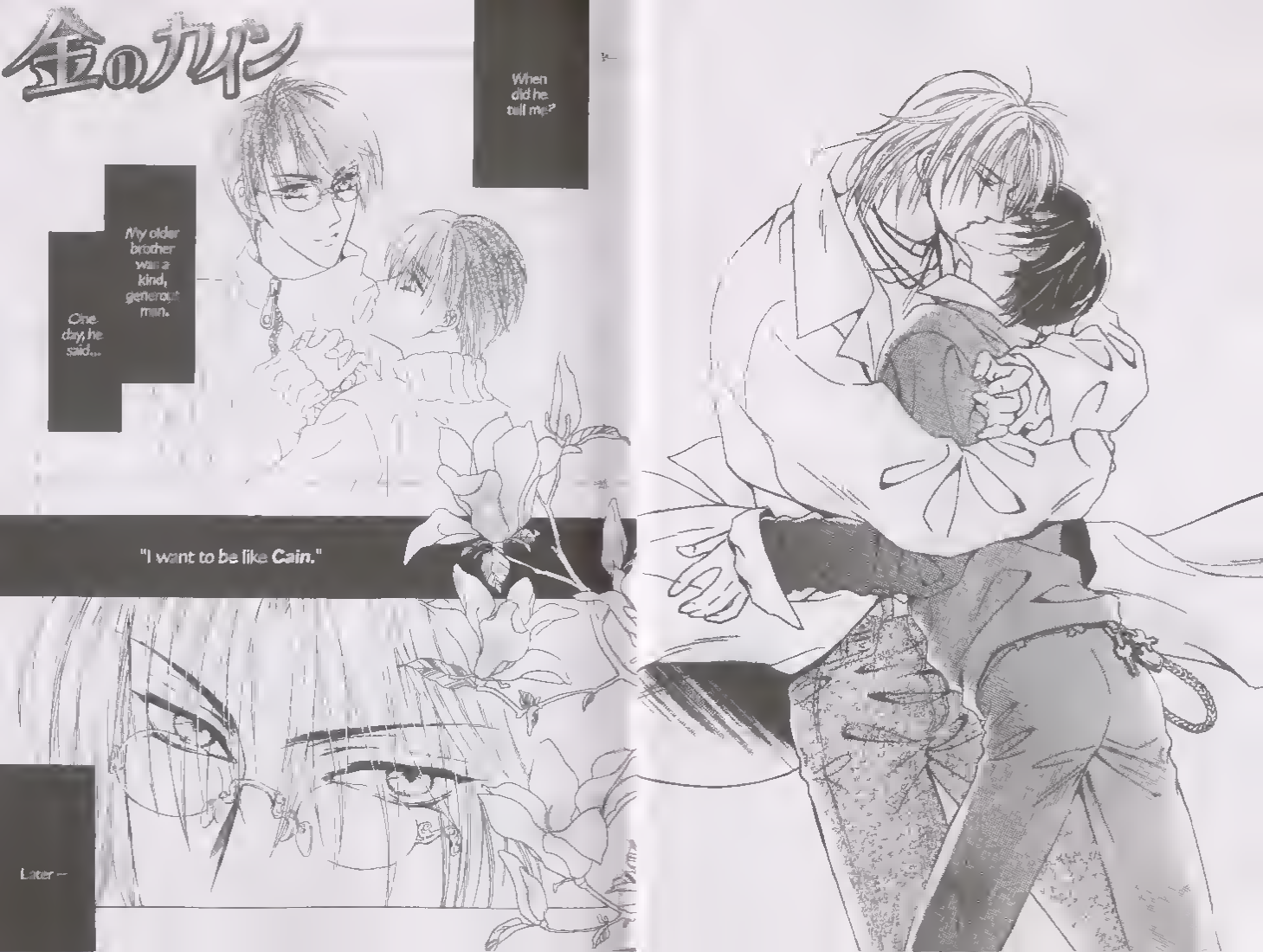
Cain

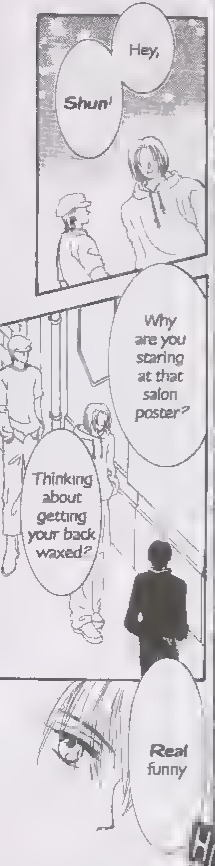
A beautiful stranger that comes into Shun's life when he needs him most. Cain is a famous model, and the polar opposite of Shun. Where Shun is quiet and inexperienced, Cain is bold, outgoing and extremely passionate.



Shun

Shun lives in his brother's shadow, and desperately seeks his own identity. He wants to live up to his brother's standards, and that means not doing anything outrageous. But deep inside Shun is a passion that is waiting to be harnessed. All he needs is something... or someone... to bring it out


金のカイン
When did he tell me?
My older brother was a kind, generous man.
One day, he said...
"I want to be like Cain."
Later —



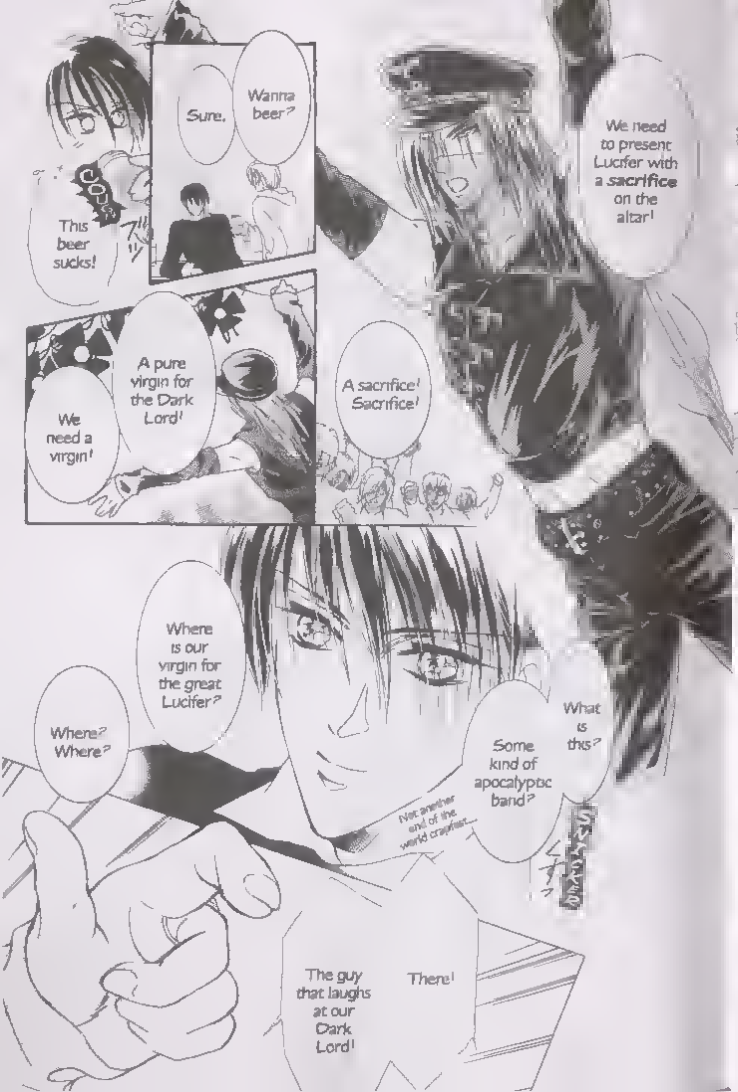
Secrets permeate the city at night...

Your so-called friends don't need to know who you are, or your real name.

—I realized he was talking about Cain, the model.

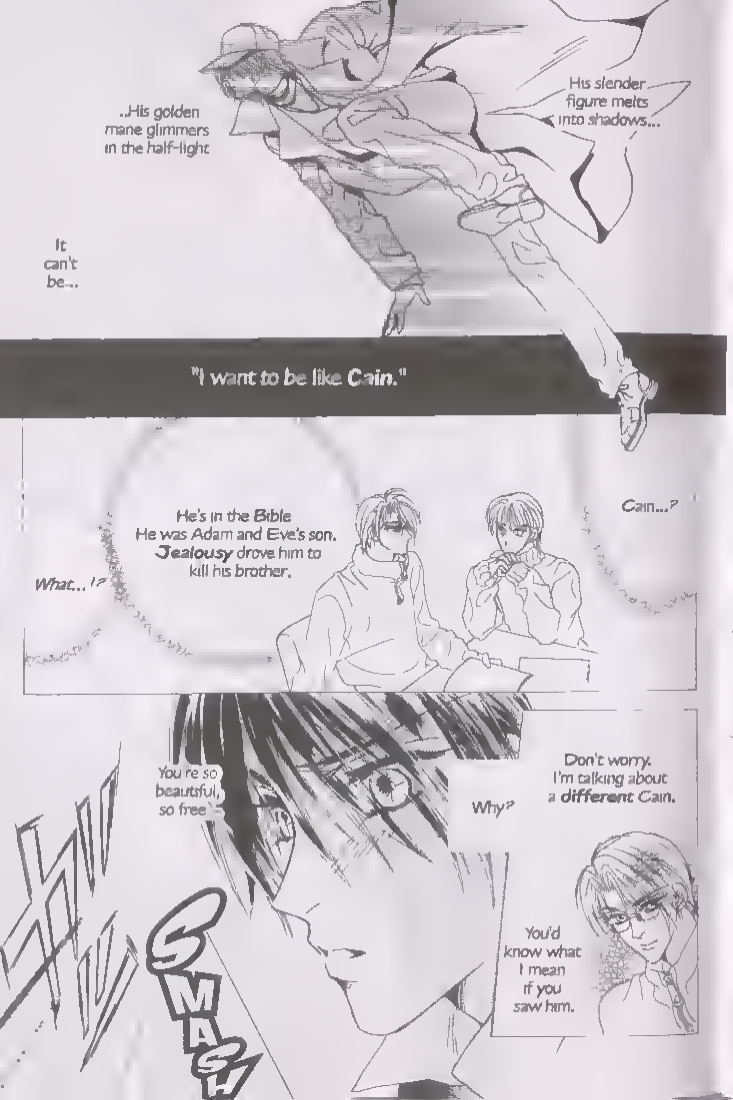
Golden Cain

金のカイン


Sure.
Wanna beer?
Cool
This beer sucks!
We need a virgin!
A pure virgin for the Dark Lord!
A sacrifice! Sacrifice!
We need to present Lucifer with a sacrifice on the altar!
Where? Where?
Where is our virgin for the great Lucifer?
Some kind of apocalyptoc band?
What is this?
Not another end of the world crayfish...
Sssss
The guy that laughs at our Dark Lord!
There!

A hidden life, secret friends, living dangerously.
I don't need to go to a salon
I'm already gorgeous, thanks to my brother.
No, thanks to my brother.
Hee Hee
What? Don't you mean "Thanks to my parents?"
You're weird me!
So, is this ceremony gonna be fun?
Whatever.
It's called a Sabbath.
Highly entertaining.
Our Dark Lord, Lucifer,
will join us tonight!

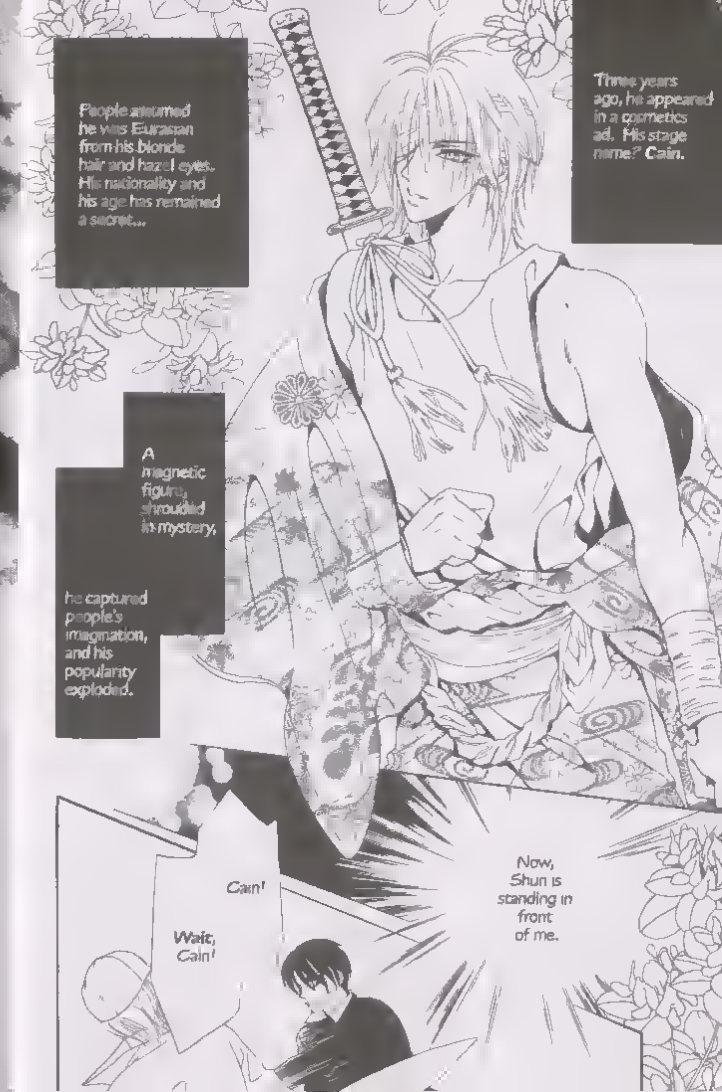
Am I paying the price
—for the destruction of a kind man?
YEAAH!
Shun!
I can feel Lucifer taking over my body to accept his gift!
Do I deserve this punishment?
SHAKE
A delicious human...
ZIP
Get him! Get him!
Cut it out! Leave me alone!
To the altar!
To the altar!
What!?
We found out virgin!
This is my price for living dangerously...
STOP!
You, my sinful virgin, must pay the price for witnessing the Sabbath!
Sin?
Sinful?


..His golden mane glimmers in the half-light
His slender figure melts into shadows...
It can't be...
"I want to be like Cain."
He's in the Bible
He was Adam and Eve's son.
Jealousy drove him to kill his brother.
What..!?
Cain...?
You're so beautiful, so free
Why?
Don't worry. I'm talking about a different Cain.
You'd know what I mean if you saw him.
SMASH

Get rid of him!
Who the hell are you?
GRAB
Ha!
DUCK
You're all full of crap.
I'm your Dark Lord!
What the!?

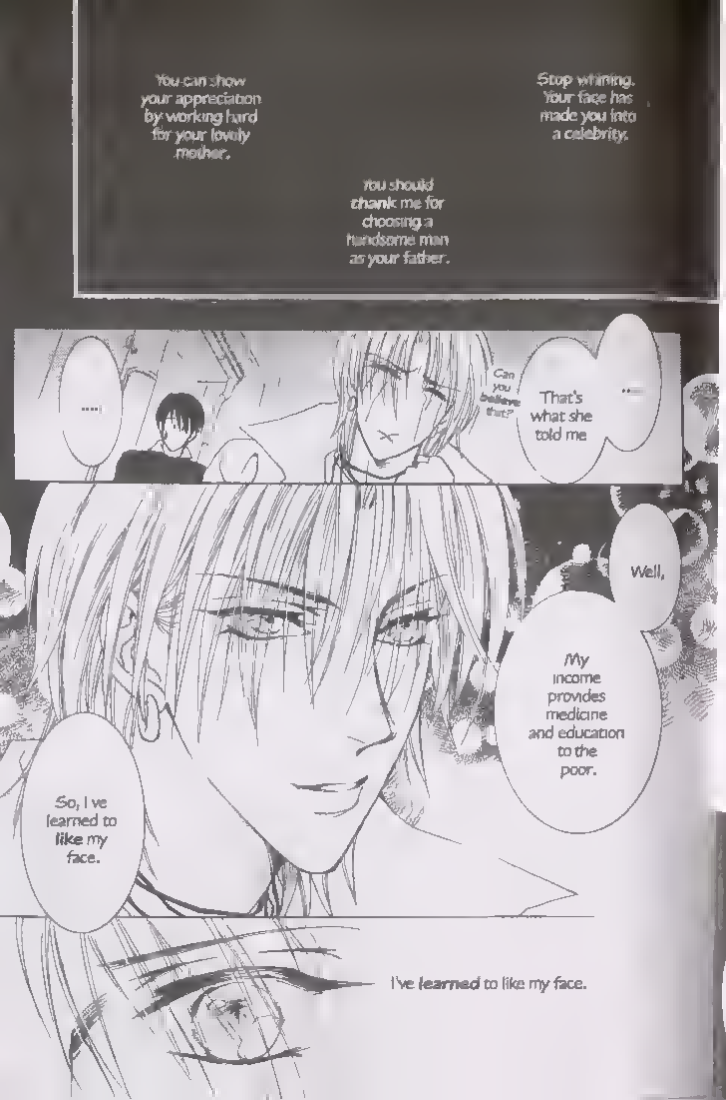
I told you.
I am the devil.
GSHK
TA-THUMP
Follow me!
Uh...
His hands are warm.
This isn't a dream.
A golden beast.
Argh!
Jesus...!

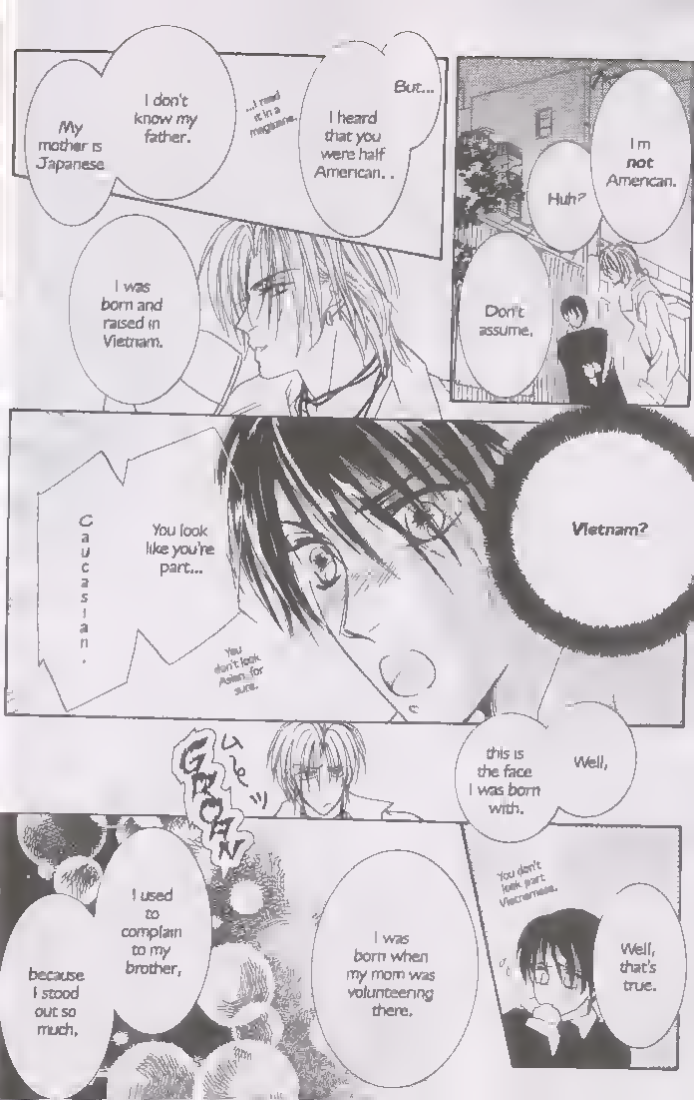
This is weird.
I arrived in Japan a week ago—
—but everybody recognizes me.
This is my first time in Japan.
Most of the photo shoots were in Guam or the Philippines.
This is your first visit?
Keiichi...
I...
"I want to be like Cain.
You're a celebrity here.
That explains the lack of information about the guy.

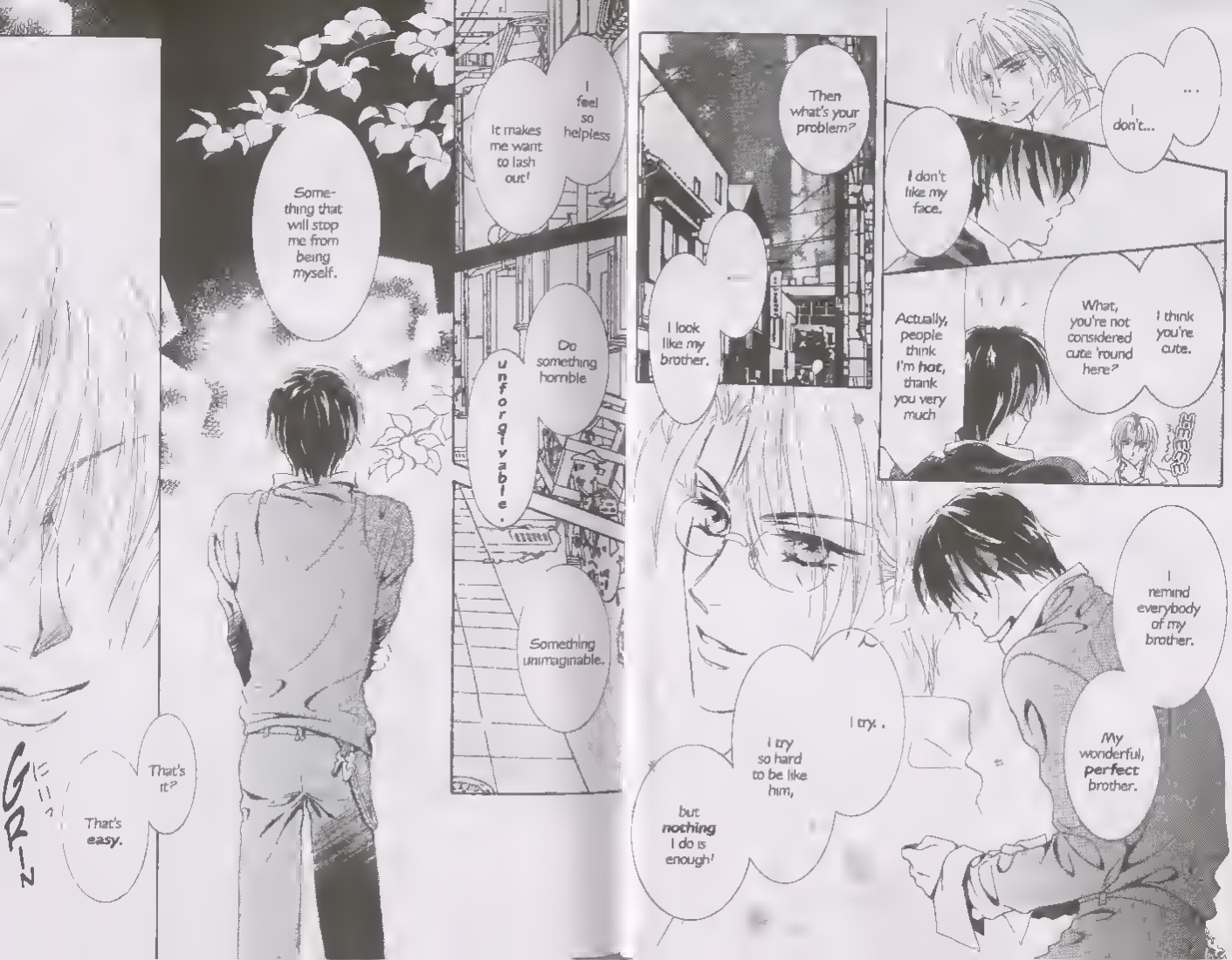

People assumed he was Eurasian from his blonde hair and hazel eyes. His nationality and his age has remained a secret...
Three years ago, he appeared in a cosmetics ad. His stage name? Cain.
A magnetic figure, shrouded in mystery,
he captured people's imagination, and his popularity exploded.
Cain!
Wait, Cain!
Now, Shun is standing in front of me.

His eyes make him look—
—like he's from another world.
They're hypnotic...
SHOVE
.....?
We don't greet people like that here!
This isn't America!
STOP!
What he is doing...
What?

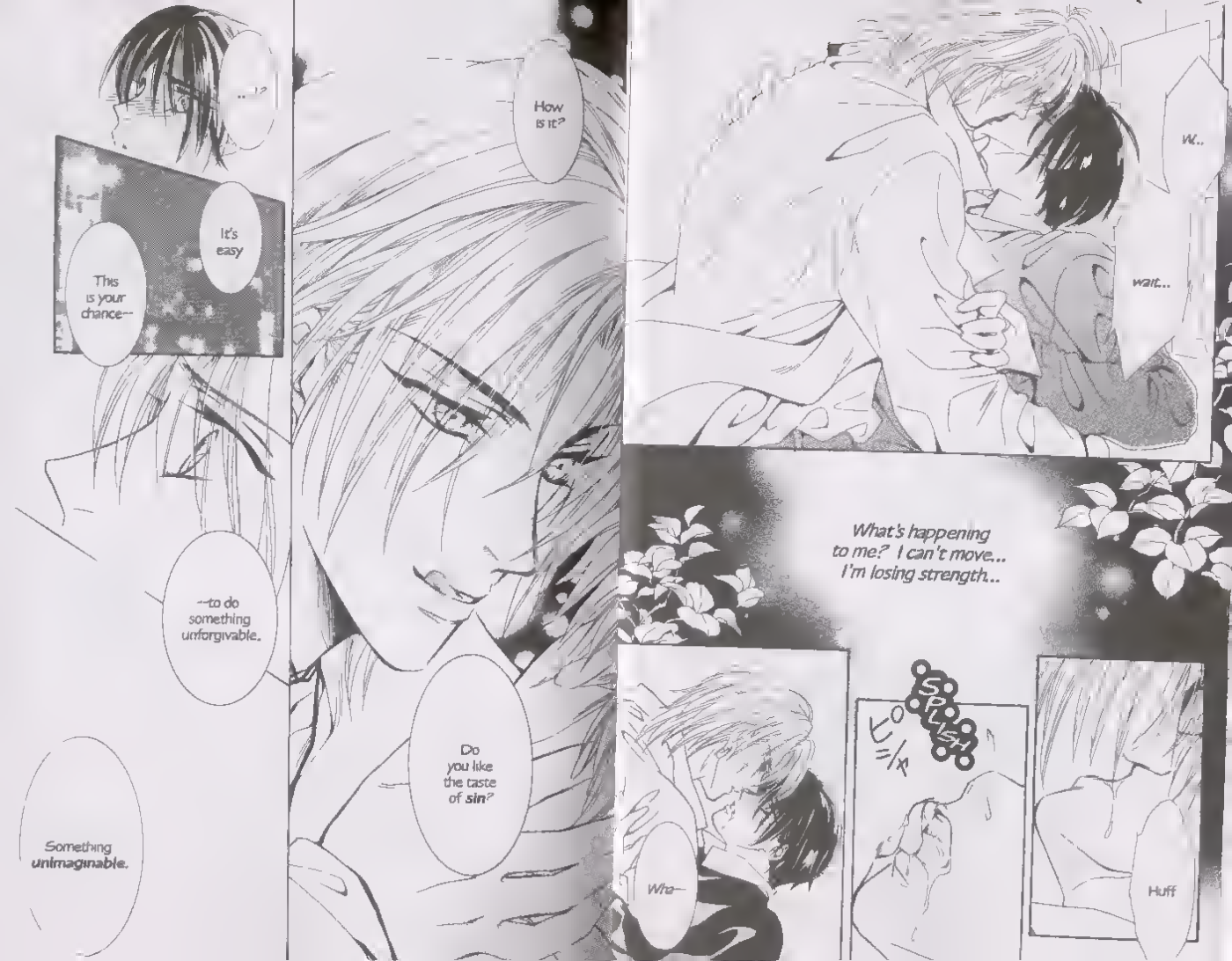
I'm a big fan. I've wanted to meet you, even if it's just a glimpse
What did my brother see in Gain?
FLUFF
Sounds like a love confession.
Golden hazel on the right.
Steel Grey on the left.
I put colored contacts... in my right eye for photo shoots.
Is it the neon lights?
His eyes..?
Wait..!?


You can show your appreciation by working hard for your lovely mother.
Stop whining. Your face has made you into a celebrity.
You should thank me for choosing a handsome man as your father.
.....
Can you believe that?
That's what she told me
...
Well,
My income provides medicine and education to the poor.
So, I've learned to like my face.
I've learned to like my face.


My mother is Japanese
I don't know my father.
...I read it in a magazine.
But... I heard that you were half American. .
I was born and raised in Vietnam.
Huh?
I'm not American.
Don't assume.
Caucasian.
You look like you're part...
You don't look Asian for sure.
Vietnam?
this is the face I was born with.
Well,
GRUMP
I used to complain to my brother,
because I stood out so much,
I was born when my mom was volunteering there.
You don't look part Vietnamese.
Well, that's true.


Something unimaginable.
Do something horrible
unforgivable.
I feel so helpless
It makes me want to lash out!
Something that will stop me from being myself.
That's it?
That's easy.
GRIN
Then what's your problem?
I look like my brother.
I don't like my face.
I don't...
...
Actually, people think I'm hot, thank you very much
What, you're not considered cute 'round here?
I think you're cute.
HEEHEE
I remind everybody of my brother.
My wonderful, perfect brother.
I try.
I try so hard to be like him,
but nothing I do is enough!

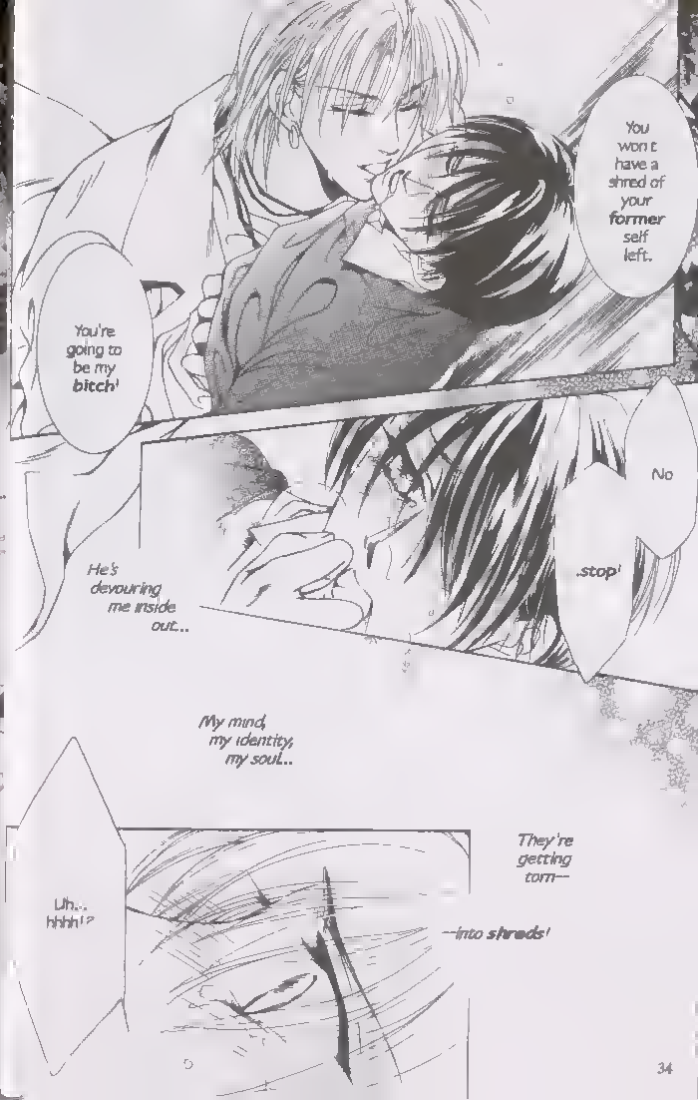
Uh..!?
Unh...
Unhh..
GRAB
What...!?
Huh..?
GRAB

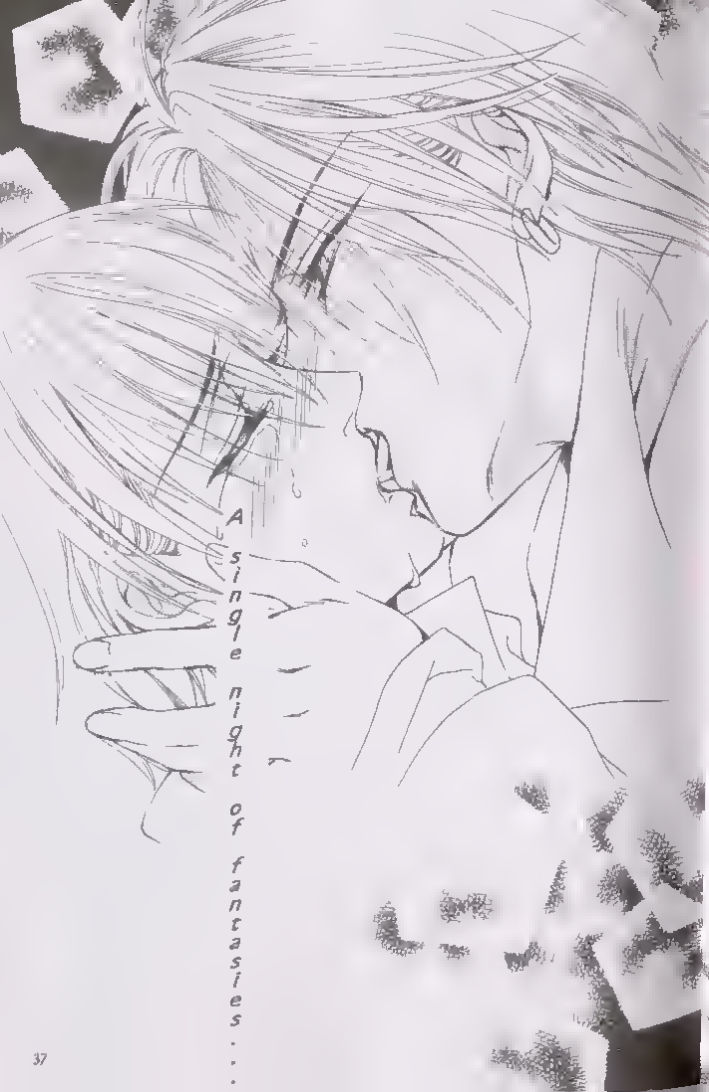

...?
It's easy
This is your chance--
--to do something unforgivable.
Something unimaginable.
How is it?
Do you like the taste of sin?
W..
wait...
What's happening to me? I can't move... I'm losing strength...
Who--
SPLISH
Huff

That beer I had tasted strange..
You've always run away from yourself.
You said you wanted to change.
SHY
No, I don't want this!
You're going to stop running away tonight.
I must have been drugged.
TA-THUMP
Oh.. my--!?
This isn't--
Oh.. God..
TA-THUMP
This isn't what I want!

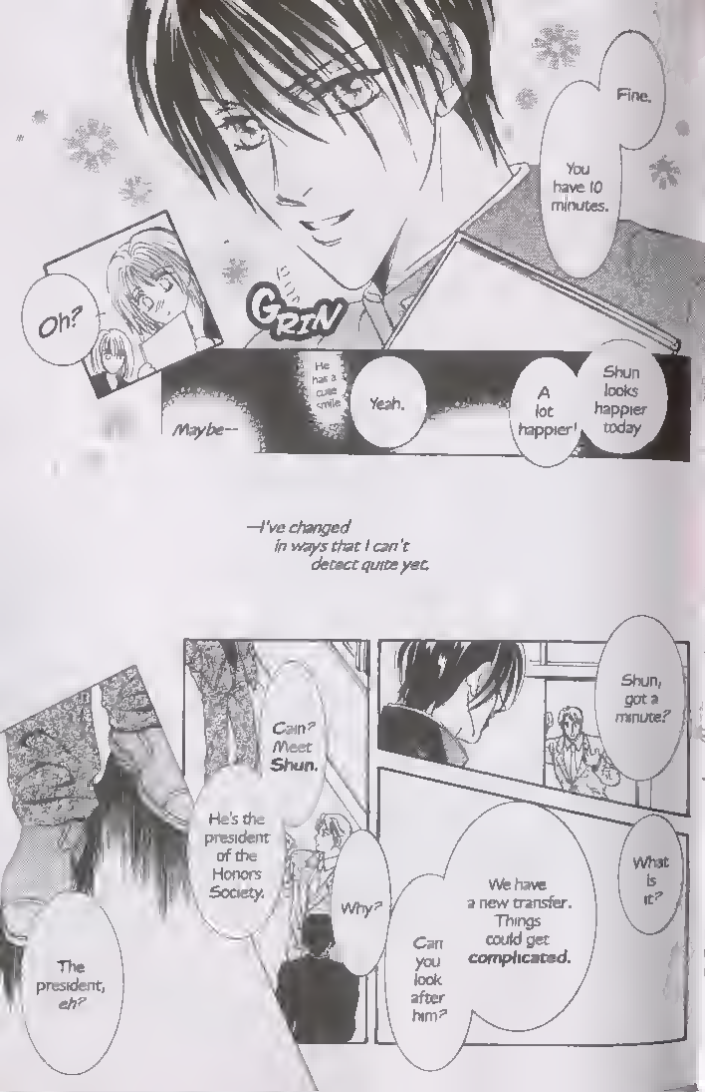
.....
I'll do the work...
S... Stop!
SHUDDER
...All you have to do is enjoy it.
I'm dreaming...
Sigh..
Christ..
~will never be the same after tonight.
A... aaahhh!
This feeling inside me... so strange.
Your world--
TA-THUMP

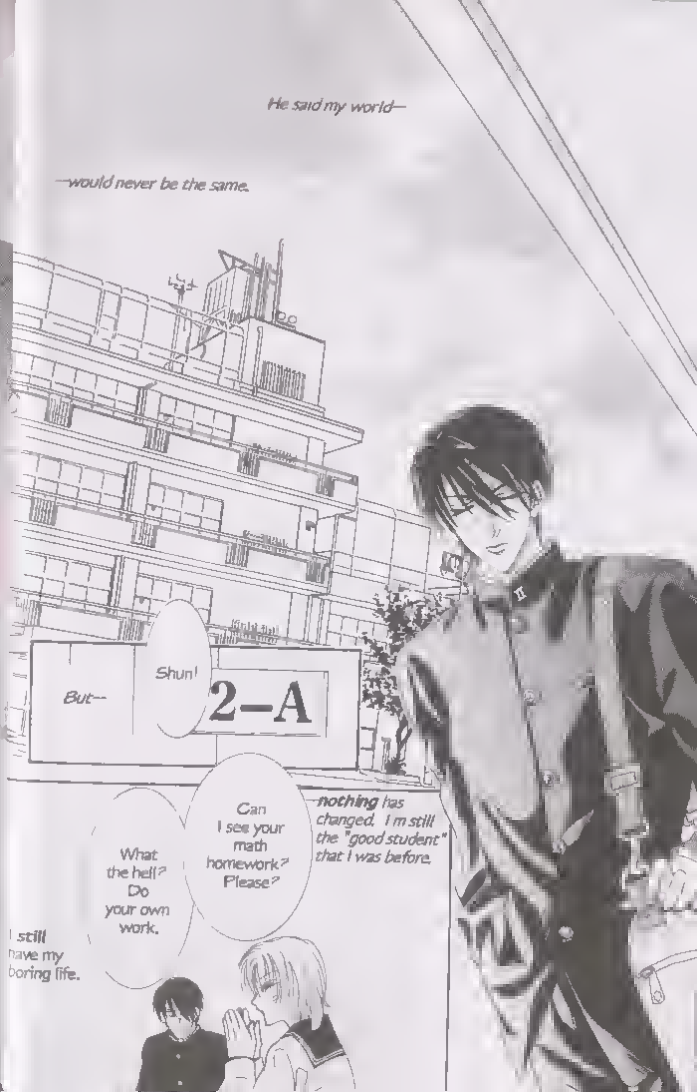
AAAAAHHHH!
I'm being consumed!
Ngời yêu dấu của tôi.

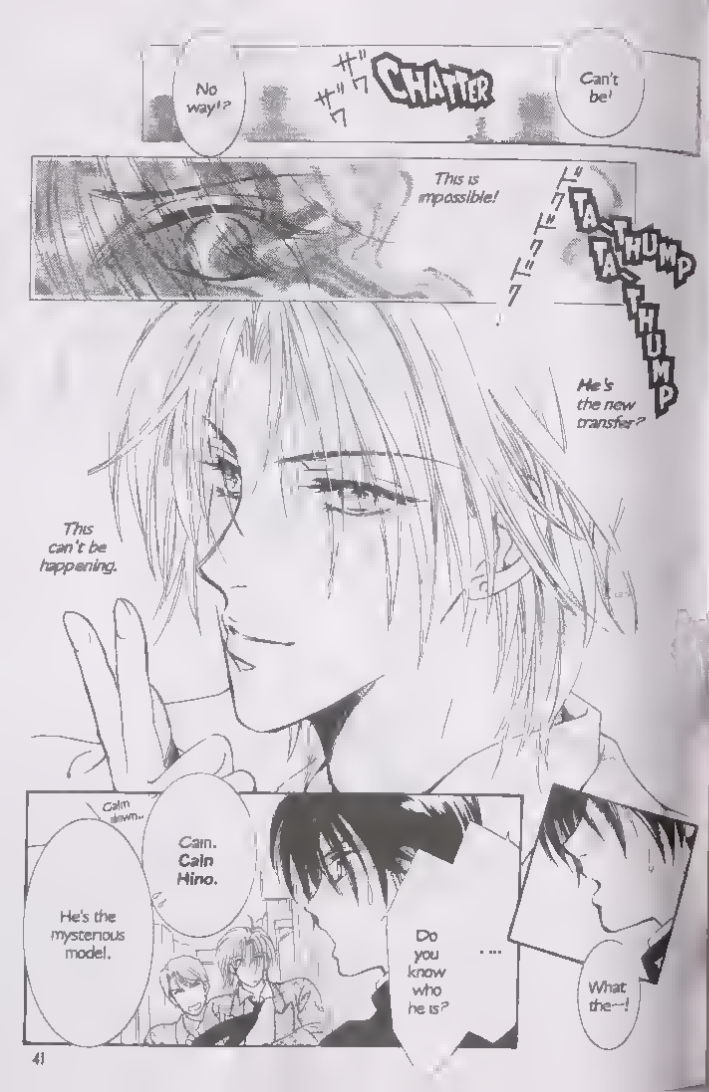

You won't have a shred of your former self left.
You're going to be my bitch!
No
stop!
He's devouring me inside out...
My mind, my identity, my soul...
They're getting torn—
—into shreds!
Uh... hhhh!?

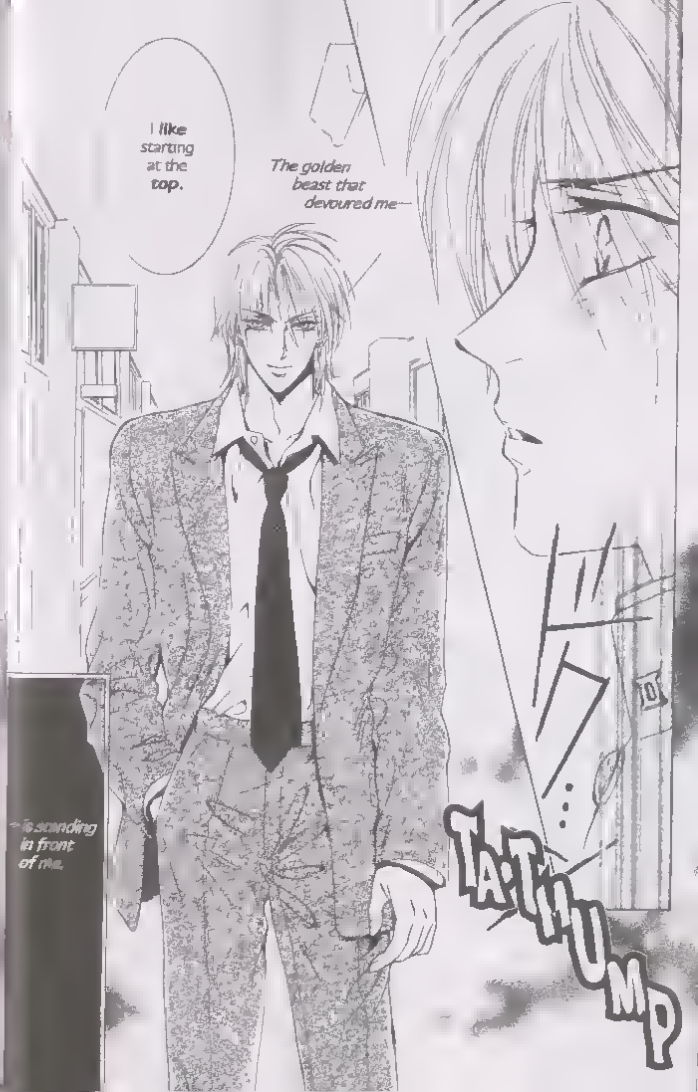

A single night of fantasies...

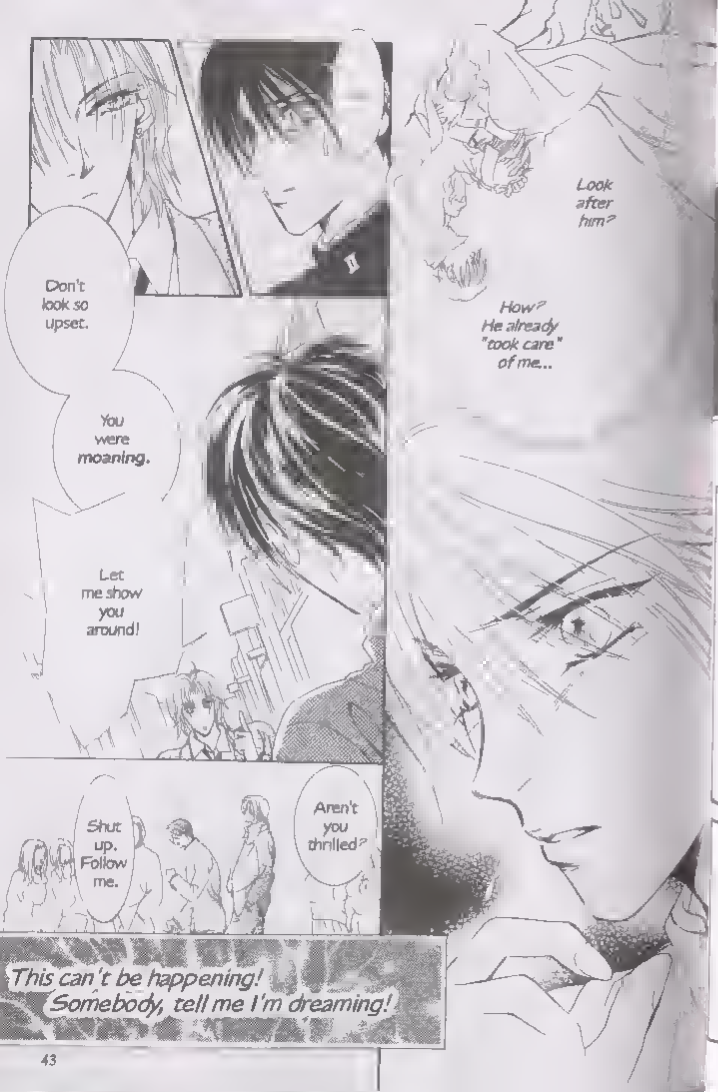
Say what?
Oh....
TWIP
It felt like a dream...
With a man who whispers foreign words...
Y...
Yeah!
TWIPTWIP
OOOOOH-


Fine.
You have 10 minutes.
GRIN
Oh?
He has a cute smile.
Yeah.
A lot happier!
Shun looks happier today
Maybe--
—I've changed in ways that I can't detect quite yet.
Shun, got a minute?
Can? Meet Shun.
He's the president of the Honors Society.
Why?
The president, eh?
We have a new transfer. Things could get complicated.
Can you look after him?
What is it?

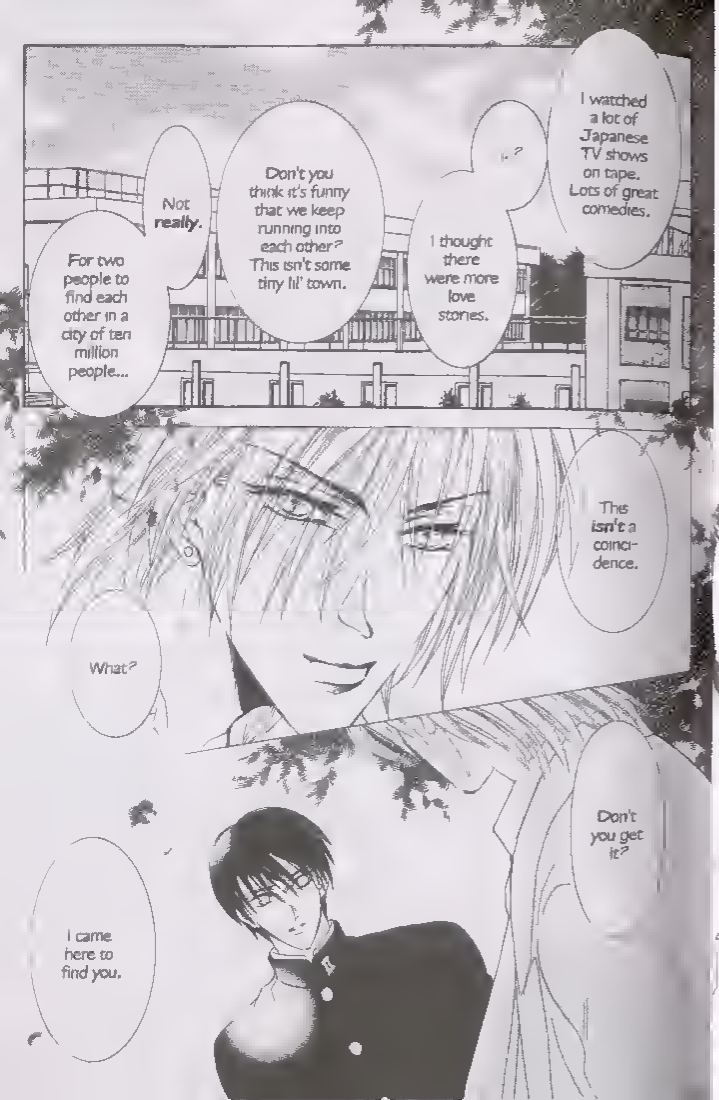

He said my world—
—would never be the same.
Shun!
But--
2–A
—nothing has changed. I'm still the "good student" that I was before.
Can I see your math homework? Please?
What the hell? Do your own work.
I still have my boring life.


No way!?
CHATTER
Can't be!
This is impossible!
TA-THUMP
TA-THUMP
He's the new transfer?
This can't be happening.
Calm down.
Cain. Cain Hino.
He's the mysterious model.
Do you know who he is?
....
What the—!


I like starting at the top.
The golden beast that devoured me—
—is standing in front of me.
TA-THUMP


Don't look so upset.
You were moaning.
Let me show you around!
Shut up. Follow me.
Aren't you thrilled?
Look after him?
How? He already "took care" of me...
This can't be happening! Somebody, tell me I'm dreaming!

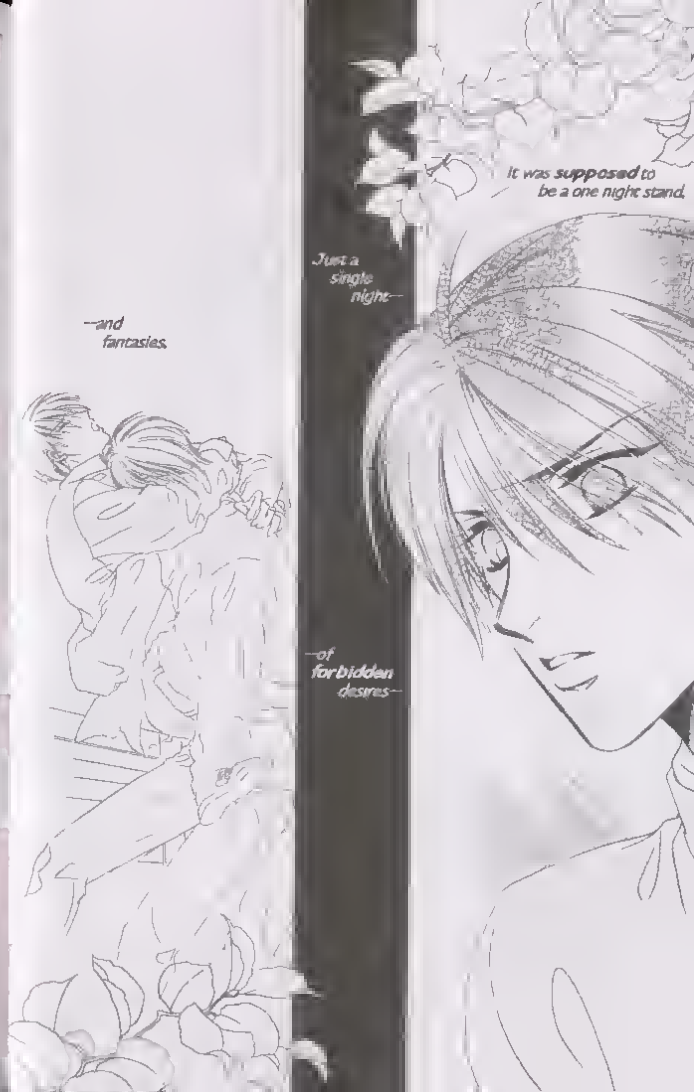
Campus leaders decided that denying him ...
Yes, but his mother is involved with many charities, and he donates much of his income to support humanitarian causes.
This college has an academic reputation. Celebrities aren't admitted so you can focus on your studies. Am I right?
would be bad PR.
I can hear you... or if
His testing scores were high enough.
He doesn't belong here.
Just look after him. Please!
Do me a favor!
I wonder what he's doing here?
He's 19.
He's gotta be older than us.
How old is he?


I watched a lot of Japanese TV shows on tape. Lots of great comedies.
...?
I thought there were more love stories.
Don't you think it's funny that we keep running into each other? This isn't some tiny lil' town.
Not really.
For two people to find each other in a city of ten million people...
This isn't a coincidence.
What?
I came here to find you.
Don't you get it?

I have a question!
Cain!
Excuse me
I don't speak Japanese very well.
Could you speak English?
SMIRK
SILENCE シーン
That liar!
...
He's from Vietnam, and this is his first time in Japan, so please make him feel comfortable.
His name is Cain Hino.
Why did you lie in front of the class!
I didn't want to be bombarded with questions.
So, how did you learn Japanese?

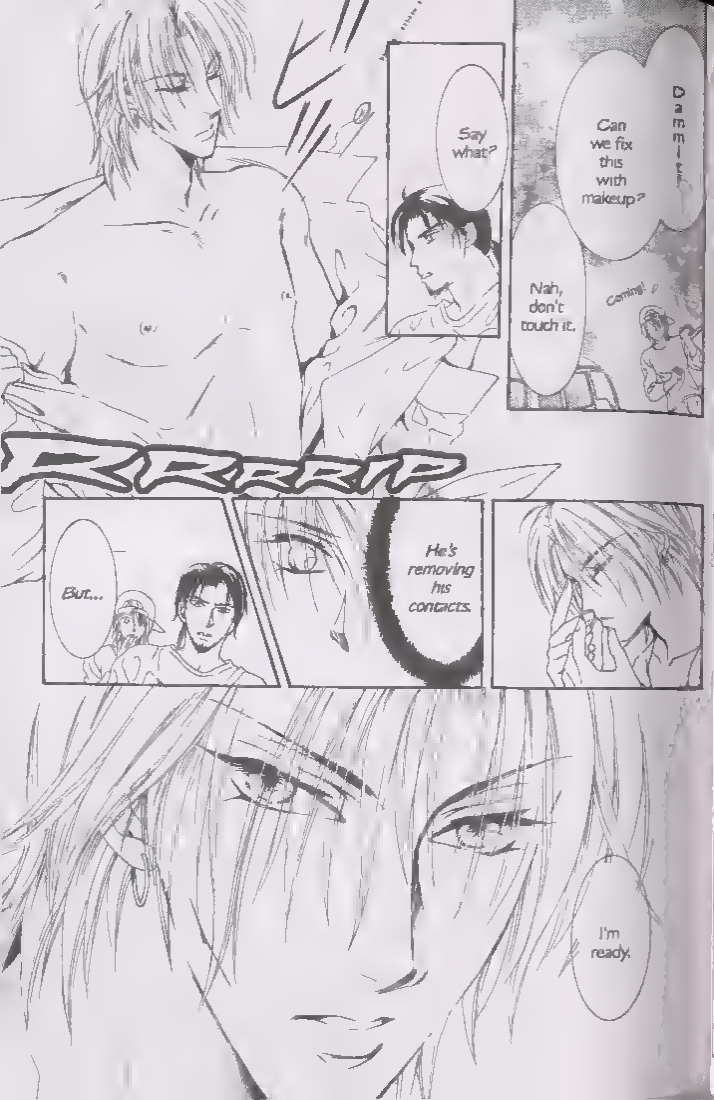
I spent half my time over there.
The headquarters for my mom's organization is located in London.
Of course not
My heart is racing.
What we did, is that acceptable in Vietnam?
It's beating so hard—
It's the home of Oscar Wilde.
Yes. You're knowledge-able.
SMILE
—it's too loud!
Why is this happening?
What!?
"I've wanted to meet you, even if it's just a glimpse."
You told me.
Well, I want more than that.

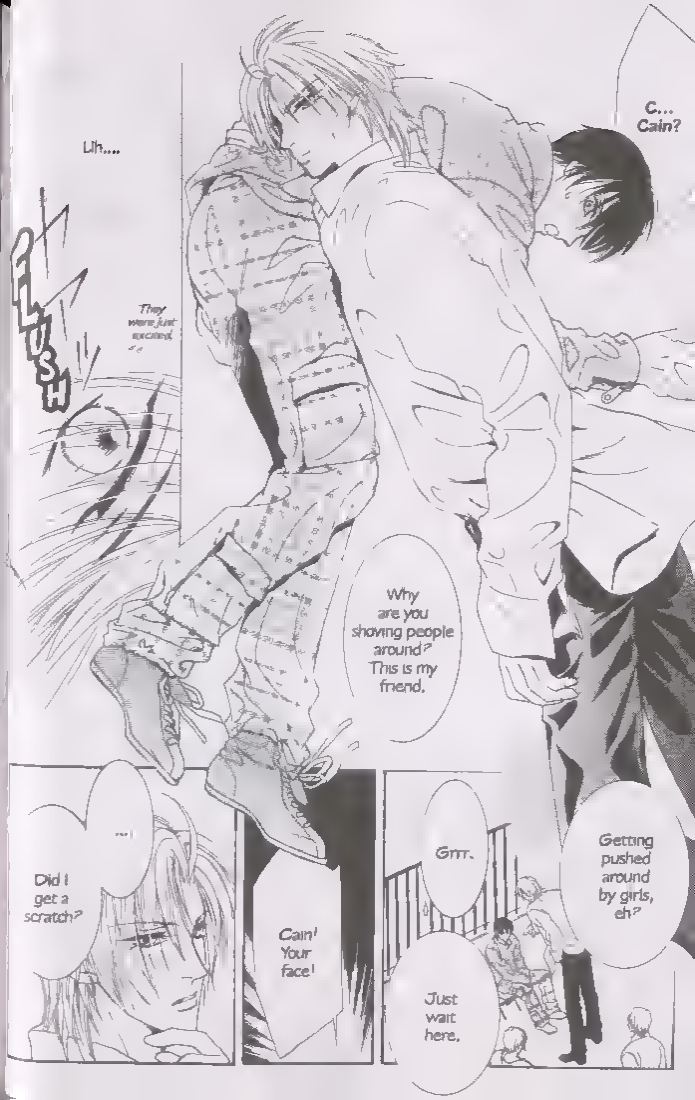
He's comfortable already.
I don't need to look after him.
You can speak Japanese, Cain!
Oh my God!
Just 'cause I speak Japanese doesn't mean I wanna talk to you.
Why are you being so mean?
What did we do?
Vietnamese, English, and some European languages.
Oh wow!
No, I'm multilingual
Are you bilingual?
England... the land of my brother's dreams.


--and fantasies.
Just a single night--
--of forbidden desires--
It was supposed to be a one night stand.

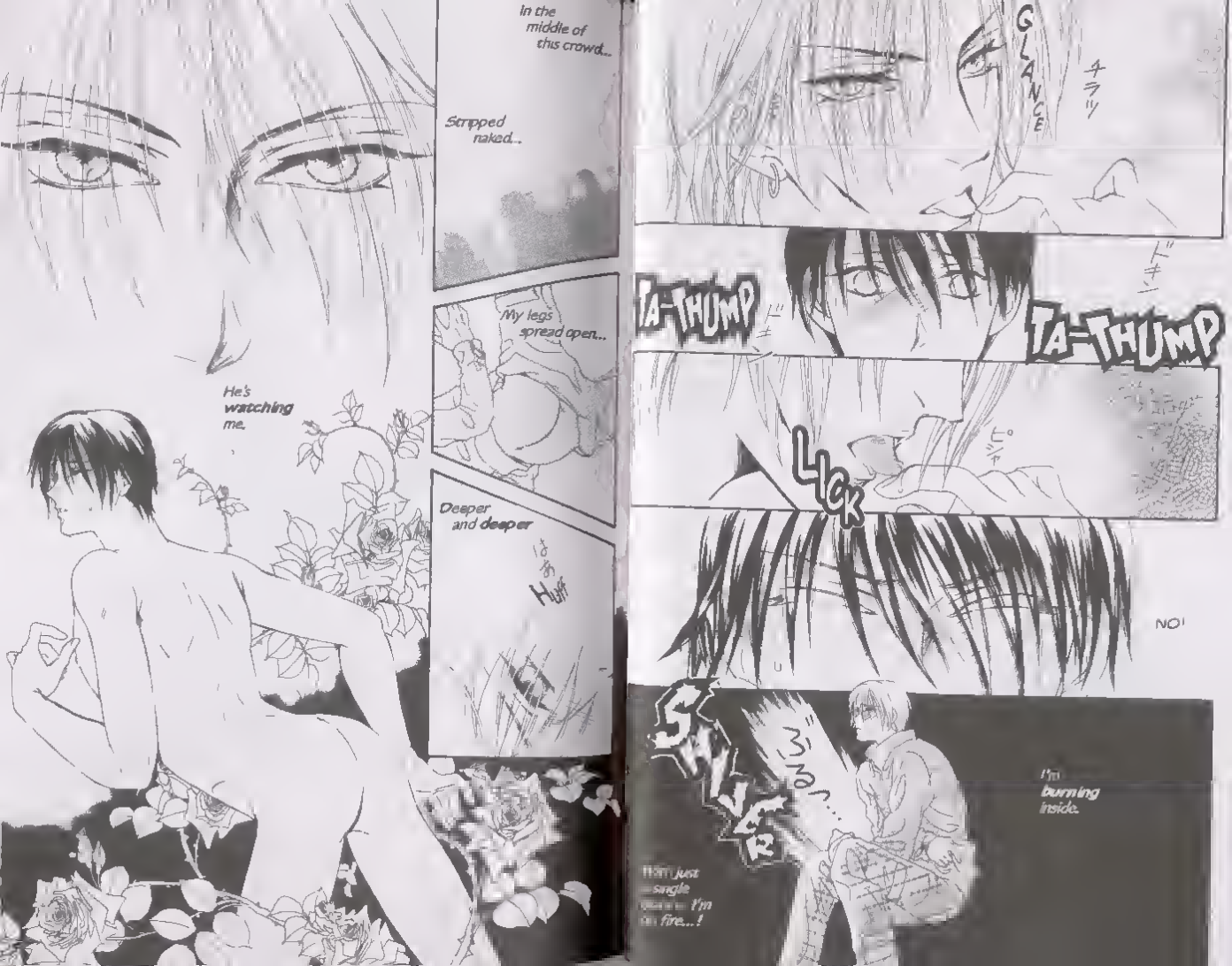
...!?
Ow!
SHOVE
C'mon! Move!
Whoa!?
LEAP
MOVE-
KYAAA!
Hold on...
Ohmigod!
What...?

Are you here for photo shoots in Japan?
. . . .
It was amazing! The place was full of history!
Next time, you should come with me.
Yup.
Ohmigod! I want to watch!
Don't bother me, man.
.....
It's not like I want to see him or anything.
Why am I here?


Say what?
Damn it.
Can we fix this with makeup?
Nah, don't touch it.
Coming!
RRRRIP
But...
He's removing his contacts.
I'm ready.


Uh....
They were just leaving.
FLUSH
C... Cain?
Why are you shoving people around? This is my friend.
Did I get a scratch?
Cain! Your face!
Grrr.
Just wait here.
Getting pushed around by girls, eh?

...Fierce and raw, yet still beautiful.
He is beautiful...
CHEER
Look!
Beauty and the gorgeous beast.
There are the chosen ones.
They are blessed by the gods.


He's watching me.
In the middle of this crowd...
Stripped naked...
My legs spread open...
Deeper and deeper
Huff
GLANCE
TA-THUMP
TA-THUMP
LICK
NO!
SHIVER
I'm burning inside.
I'm just single I'm fire...!

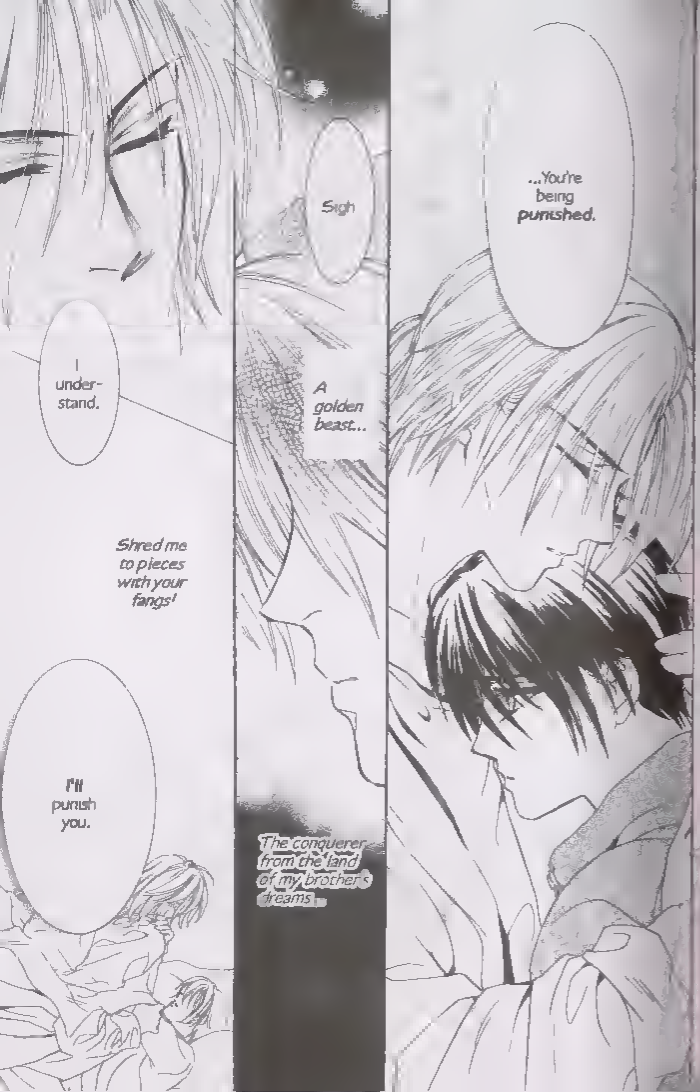
Lover?
Perfect cocktail for date
That's a surprise!
Pillow talk..
is the best way to learn a language.
So you wanted to shoot in Japan to see your lover?
What?
TA-THUMP
"I came here to find you."
What was I thinking?
SILVER
Huh?
Cool! Okay!
We're done. Good work, Cain.
I heard that this is your first time in Japan!
Dangerous! Cain is dangerous!
Your Japanese is perfect!
DANGER!
I had a Japanese lover
I..

Mom...
would have never done anything like this!
Your brother...
Who sent this?
Did you have fun?
You're the president of the Honor Society.
What if your university finds out!
...!
Why did it have to be Keiichi!
Why!
Huh?
What is this all about!?
SLAM
Photo-graphs?
It was in a blank envelope.
It was that night!
Hanging around bunch of punks late at night, huh?
T... This...?
You've got some explaining to do, Shun!
He lied to me!
CLICK
I'm home!
Mom!?

SKRICH
Shun!
..He couldn't.
It was my fault.
I could hear the brakes screeching.
Kelichi was screaming.
Blood... everywhere...
My bother loved British Literature.
He wanted to visit the country that gave birth to Oscar Wilde.
He visited England as often as he could.
He wanted to study there,
but...
It's almost midnight. Who is it?
ピンポーン
RRRRING
キィ
CREAK
...!?
Tell me about England.
.....

Your brother saved your life.
You can't give up. You owe it to your brother.
Don't ask why.
.....
Feel this. My warm body. My caress
You feel this now, thanks to your brother.
Feels good, right?
What's the frown for?
GRRR...
CLENCH

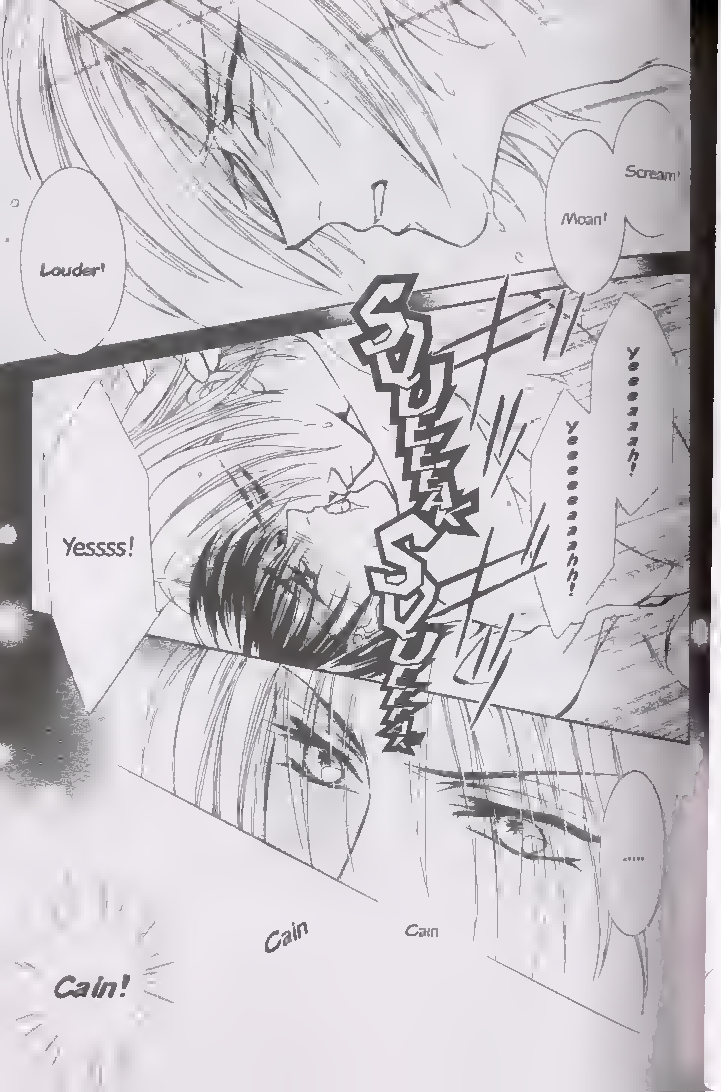
Em yêu quí của anh.
Poor, sad flower.
What?
Why?
It should have been me!


I understand.
Sigh
A golden beast...
...You're being punished.
Shred me to pieces with your fangs!
I'll punish you.
The conquerer from the land of my brother's dreams...

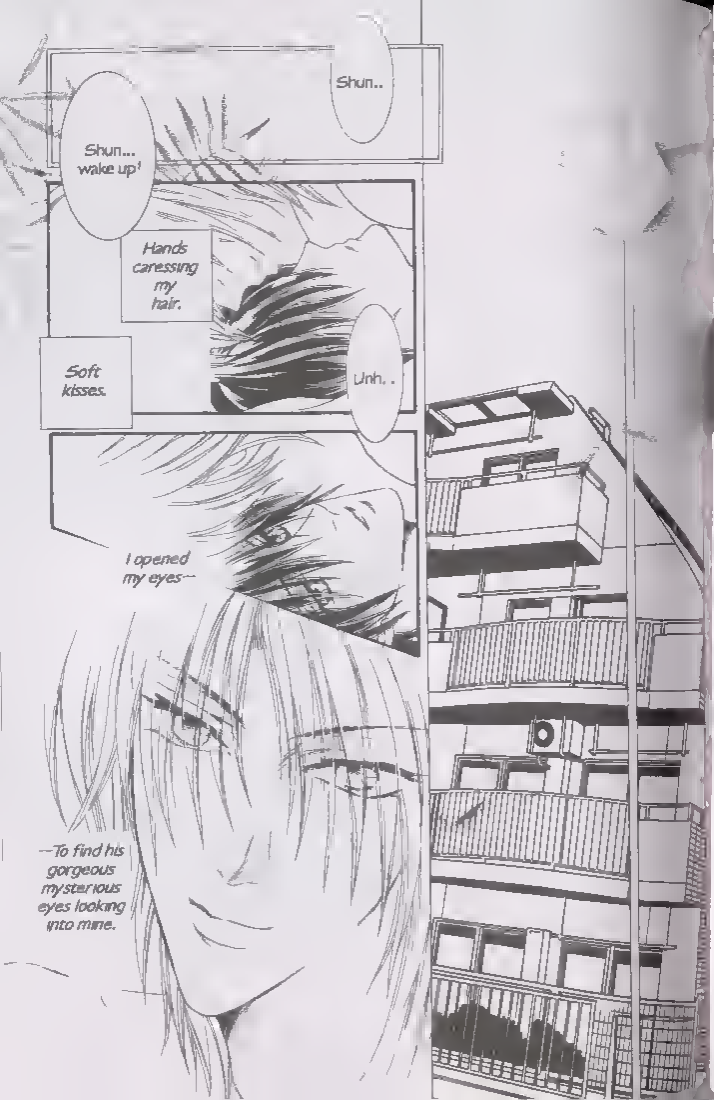
I can't... cry... anymore.
I don't have the right to cry.
... .
It's better than holding it inside like that.
If you're sad, go ahead and cry.
Then—
—why did you cry... in my arms that night?
. . .
I see. . .

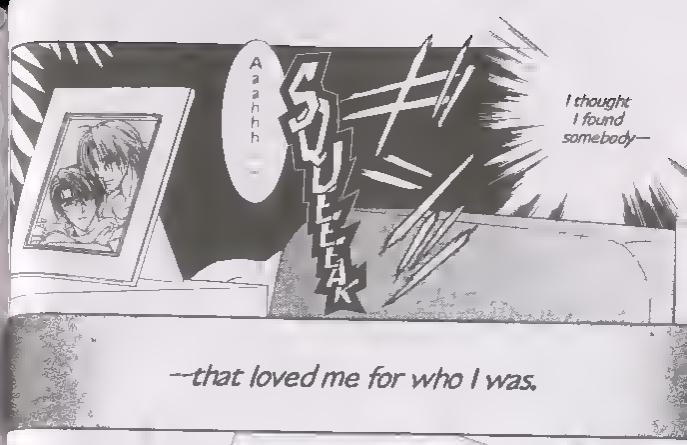
Good.
Enjoy me.
I'm all yours.
Even if it's just for the moment...
Dear...
Dear God..!
I WANT IT!
Even if he has a lover...
Even if I'm not the only one...
I want you!

You're never going to be like your brother.
You're a slut, a selfish whore,
unlike the man that sacrificed his life for you.
Oh...
Louder.
Yes..
I know you want more.
You don't want me to stop.
You want it deep inside..
Ah...
Ahhhaaahh.
I...want...
I want... more!
LOUDER!


Louder!
Scream!
Moan!
Yessss!
Yeeeaaah!
Yeeeeeaaah!
SUUUSUUU
.....
Cain
Cain
Cain!

His arms are holding me tight...


Shun..
Shun... wake up!
Hands caressing my hair.
Soft kisses.
Unh. .
I opened my eyes--
--To find his gorgeous mysterious eyes looking into mine.

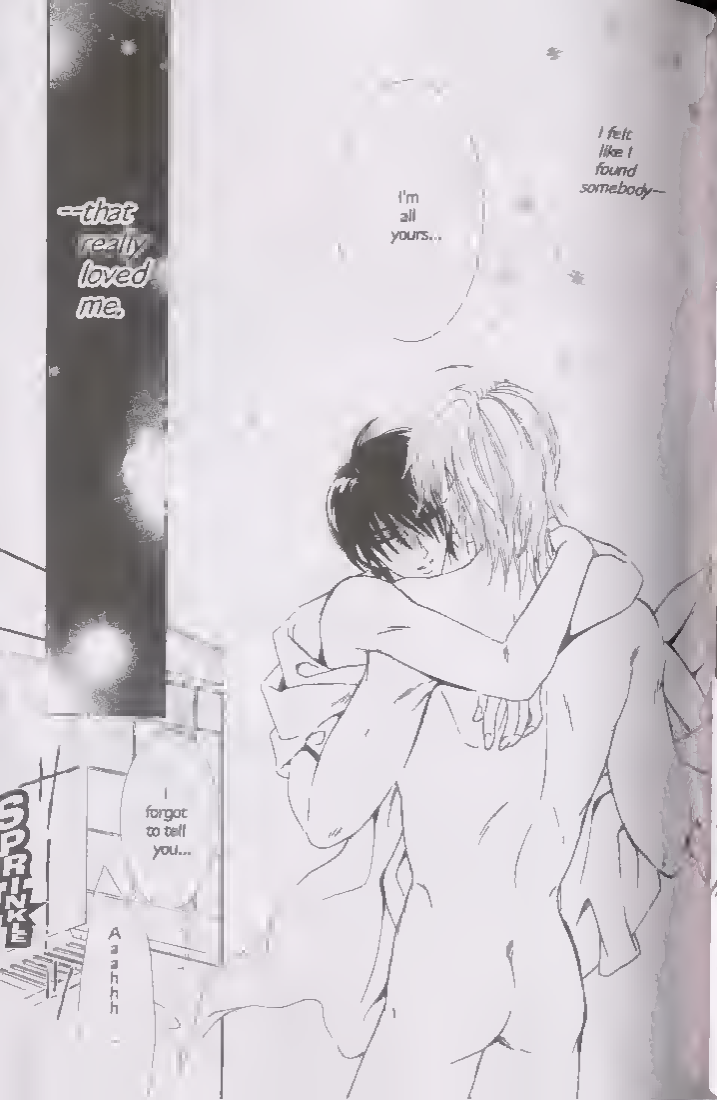

Aaahhh--
SQUEAK
I thought I found somebody--
--that loved me for who I was.

Cain...
"I wanted to be more like you..."

The hazel eye, golden like the sun.
The silver eye, glowing like moonlight.
I fell in love—
—the minute I glanced into these eyes.

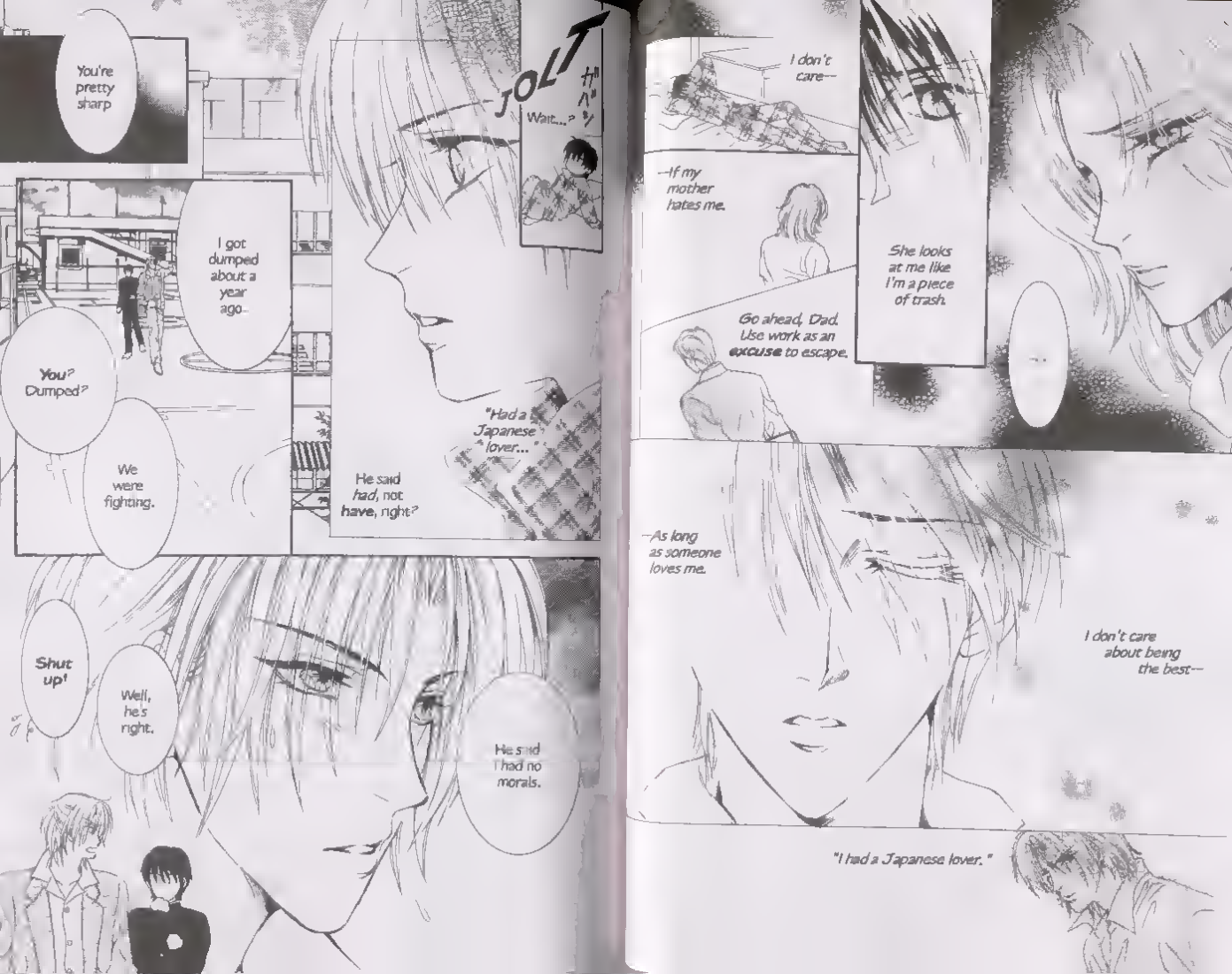
ひよい
I'll wash you.
Grin
I'm gonna teach you how to be bad...
...And you're going to love me for it.
You're kidding! Right?
I'll teach you to be naughty.
Wash me?

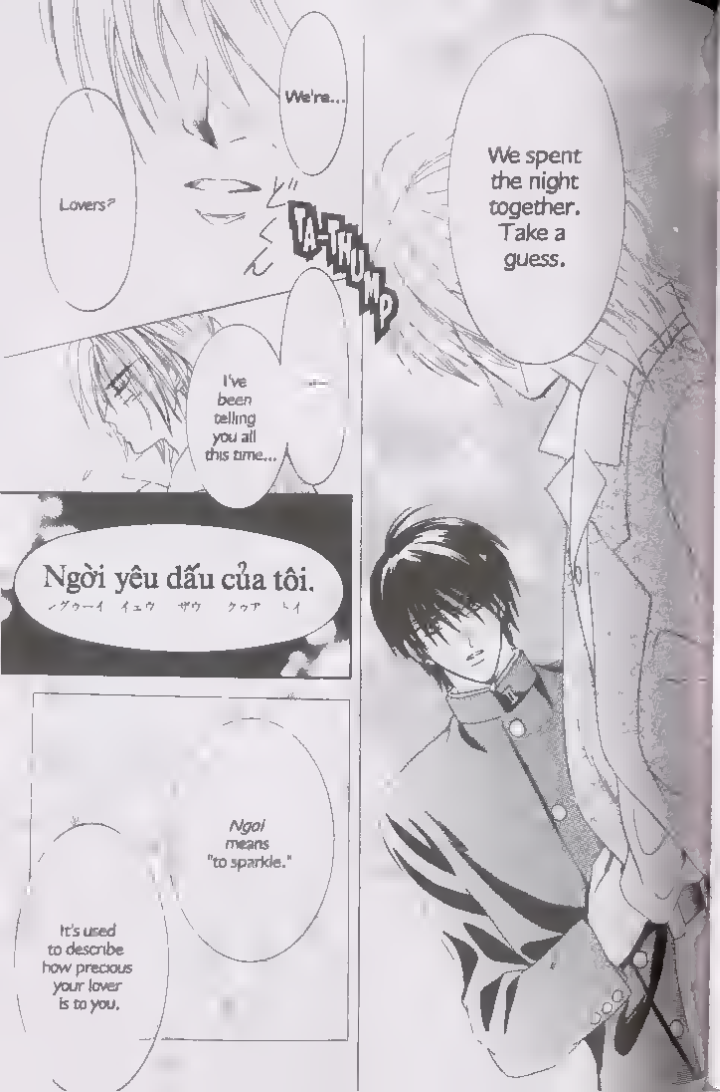
Good morning.
グッド モーニング
You left without permission, huh?
I'm teaching you bad habits.
Teach me more.
Good things, bad things, everything
Let's take a shower
Together.

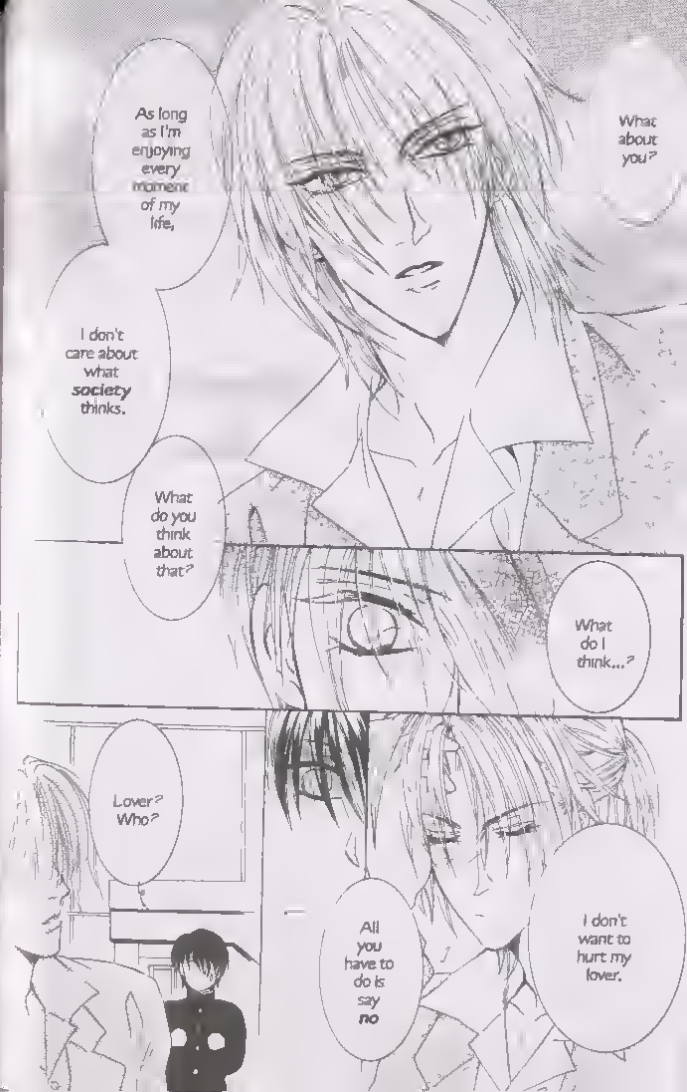

--that really loved me.
I forgot to tell you...
Aaahh
I'm all yours...
I felt like I found somebody--
SPRING

I don't know..
All right?
Em yêu quí của anh.
エーム イェウ クイ クゥア アン
Is that Viet-namese?
Yes.
It means 'my beautiful, precious lover."
"Precious lover..."
TA-THUMP
I want all of you.
I want to feel you, in every way.

....
Where the hell have you been!?
The sun was setting when I got home.
At a friend's house.
Those good for nothing punks?
No, I don't talk to them anymore.
My company is struggling right now. I hope you understand.
Don't stress out your mother like this.
You know how busy I am with work, son
...I just want him!
That is something a man says to a woman.
Em yêu quí của anh.
エーム イェウ クイ クゥア アン
Women find pleasure by receiving
Oooo...
ahhhh
Oooooh
I don't care if he has a lover...
I don't care if I'm a substitute for a woman...
yessssss!


You're pretty sharp
I got dumped about a year ago.
You? Dumped?
We were fighting.
Shut up!
Well, he's right.
He said I had no morals.
JOLT
Wait...?
"Had a Japanese lover..."
He said had, not have, right?
I don't care—
—If my mother hates me.
She looks at me like I'm a piece of trash.
Go ahead, Dad. Use work as an excuse to escape.
—As long as someone loves me.
I don't care about being the best—
"I had a Japanese lover."

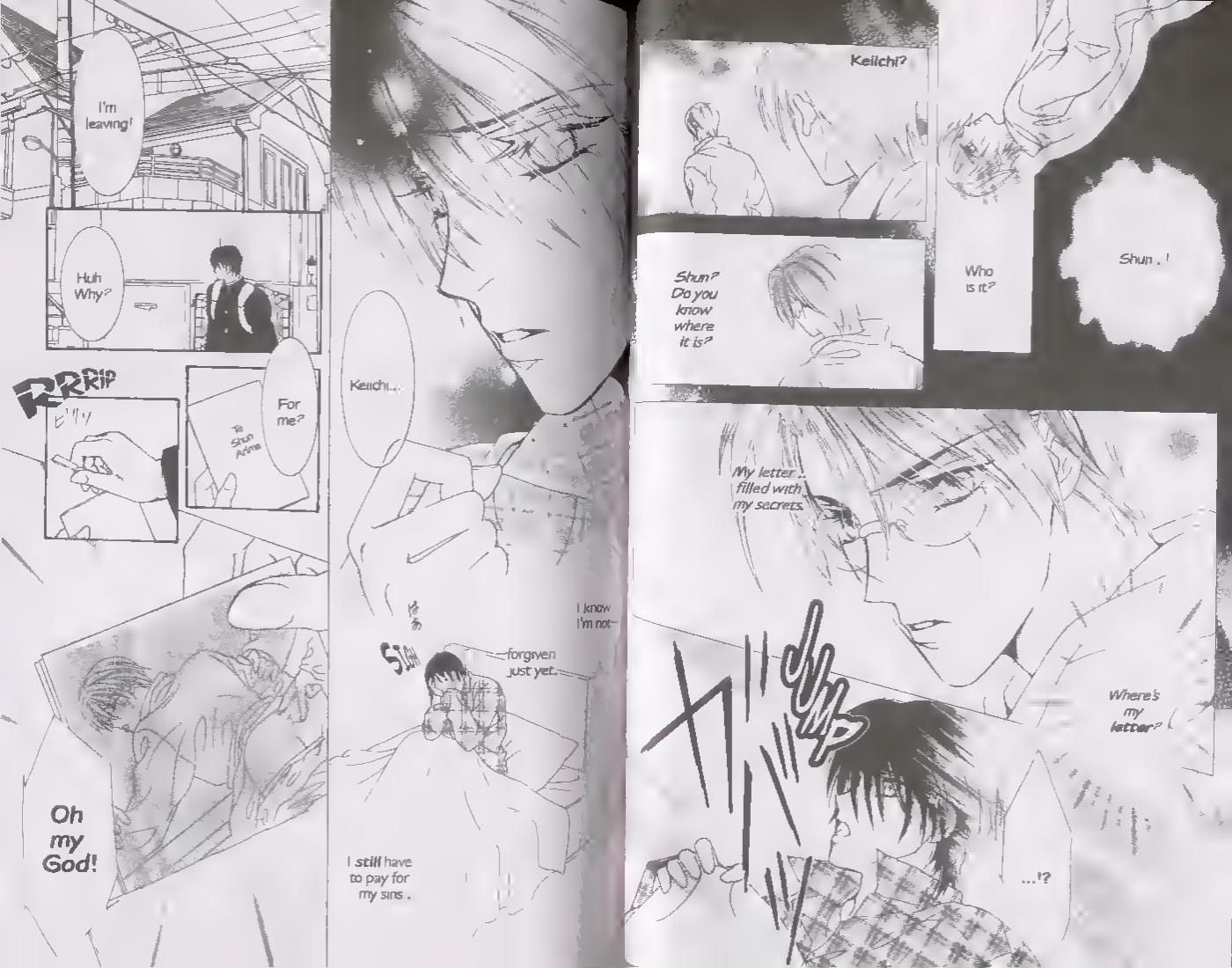

We're...
Lovers?
TA-THUMP
I've been telling you all this time...
We spent the night together. Take a guess.
Ngời yêu dấu của tôi.
ノグゥーイ イュウ ザウ クゥア レイ
Ngoi means "to sparkle."
It's used to describe how precious your lover is to you.


As long as I'm enjoying every moment of my life,
What about you?
I don't care about what society thinks.
What do you think about that?
What do I think...?
Lover? Who?
All you have to do is say no
I don't want to hurt my lover.

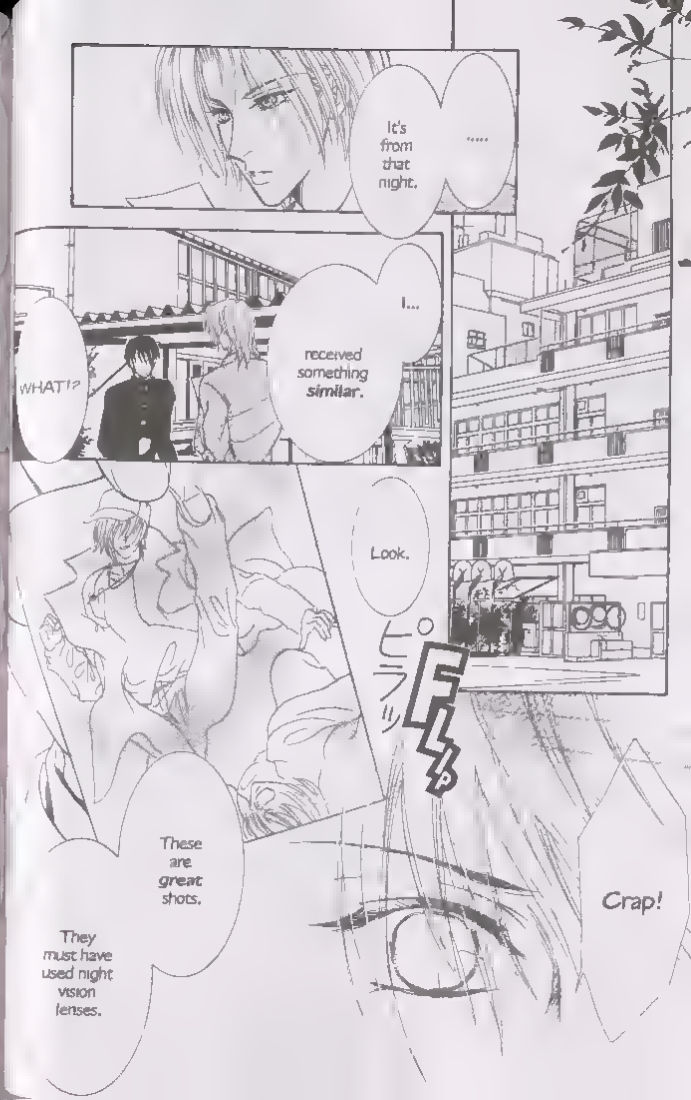
Ngời yêu dấu của tôi.
ングーイ イェウ ザウ クゥア トイ
Are you trying to seduce me here?
SMIRK
Take a guess..
...Bitch
ヒッチ

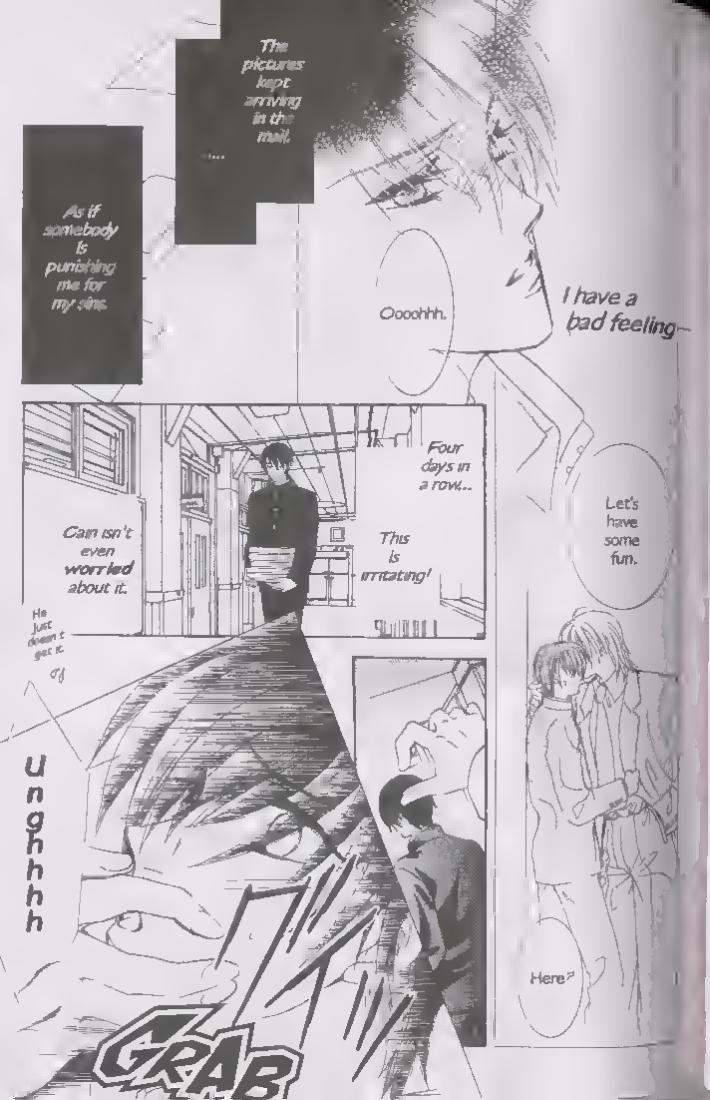
My beautiful, precious lover.
It's kind of embarrassing, but...
Ngời yêu dấu của tôi.
ングーイ イェウ ザウ クゥア トイ
Cain!
Ngời yêu...
His words sound like magic...
Cain...
Ng...

You are my beautiful, precious lover!
I love you!
Cain,
oh Cain!
...!
Uhhh...
oooohhhh
Shun used to be an exemplary student... the university shouldn't have assigned him to take care of Cain.
Cain's absent, too
Where's Shun?

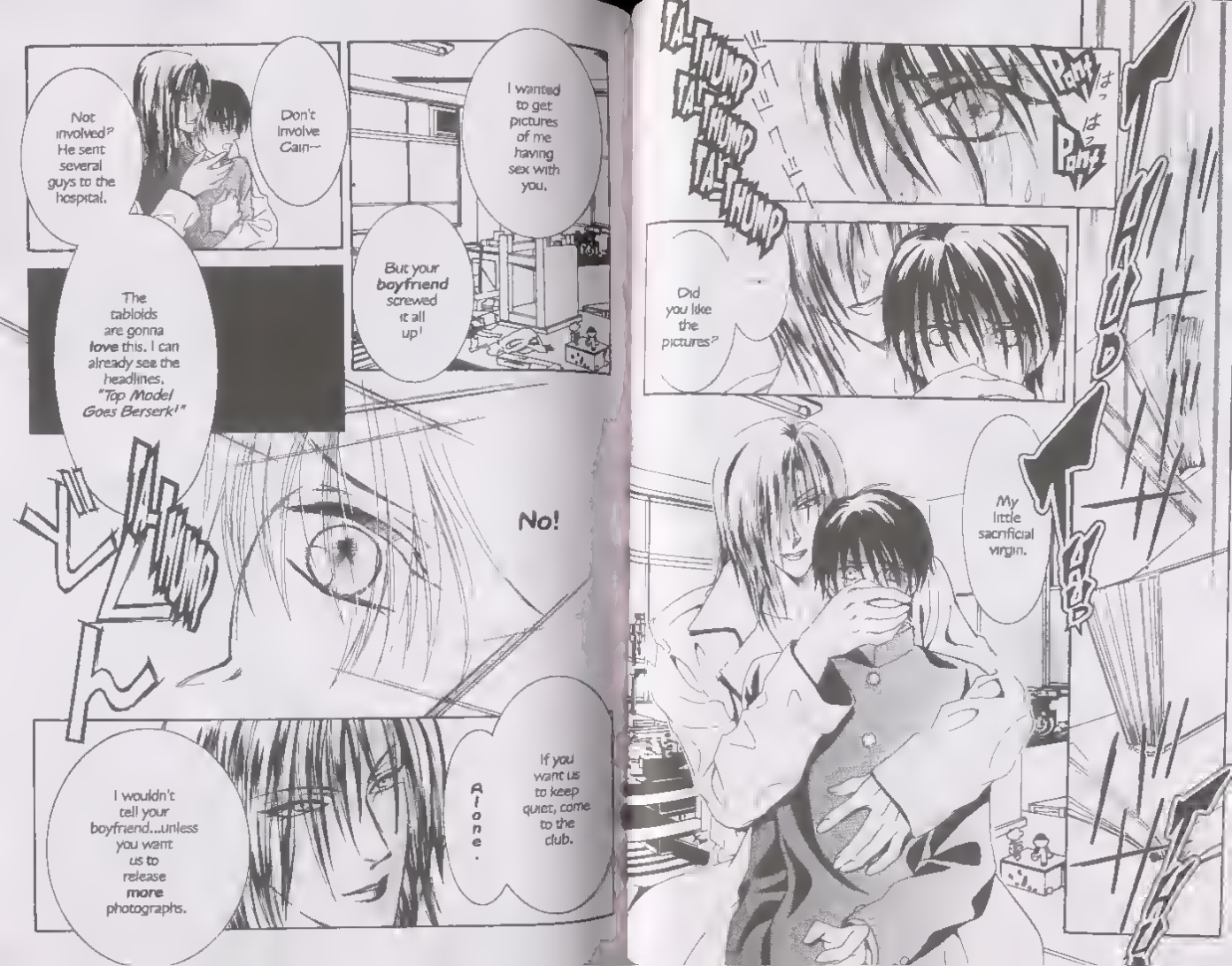

I'm leaving!
Huh Why?
RRRip
To Shun Aime
For me?
Oh my God!
Keiichi...
I know I'm not—
forgiven just yet.
I still have to pay for my sins.
Keiichi?
Shun? Do you know where it is?
Who is it?
Shun..!
My letter.. filled with my secrets.
Where's my letter?
...!?

Ooops!
Chill out.
You should be furious!
You...
What?
This is blackmail!
Black-mail?
What's up?
.....
Sob
He doesn't get it.
I'm the knight in shining armor here.
That's what the Sabbath was all about!
To take photos and use them to blackmail people.


It's from that night.
.....
I... received something similar.
WHAT!?
Look.
ピラッ
These are great shots.
They must have used night vision lenses.
Crap!


The pictures kept arriving in the mail.
...
As if somebody is punishing me for my sins.
Oooohh.
I have a bad feeling—
Four days in a row...
This is irritating!
Can isn't even worried about it.
He just doesn't get it.
Let's have some fun.
Unghhhh
GRAB
Here?

You're a celebrity!
You were beating people up!
What's
It's against the law to help people in this country?
No, but...
Besides, things could be worse.
What a joke. This isn't worth stressing about.
Someone could stick a gun to your head and force you to march on top of mine fields.
You're not getting it!
Is it just a joke?
Are you sure?


Not involved? He sent several guys to the hospital.
Don't involve Cain--
I wanted to get pictures of me having sex with you.
But your boyfriend screwed it all up!
The tabloids are gonna love this. I can already see the headlines. "Top Model Goes Berserk!"
No!
I wouldn't tell your boyfriend...unless you want us to release more photographs.
Alone.
If you want us to keep quiet, come to the club.
TA-THUMP TA-THUMP TA-THUMP
Pant Pant
Did you like the pictures?
My little sacrificial virgin.
THUD THUD

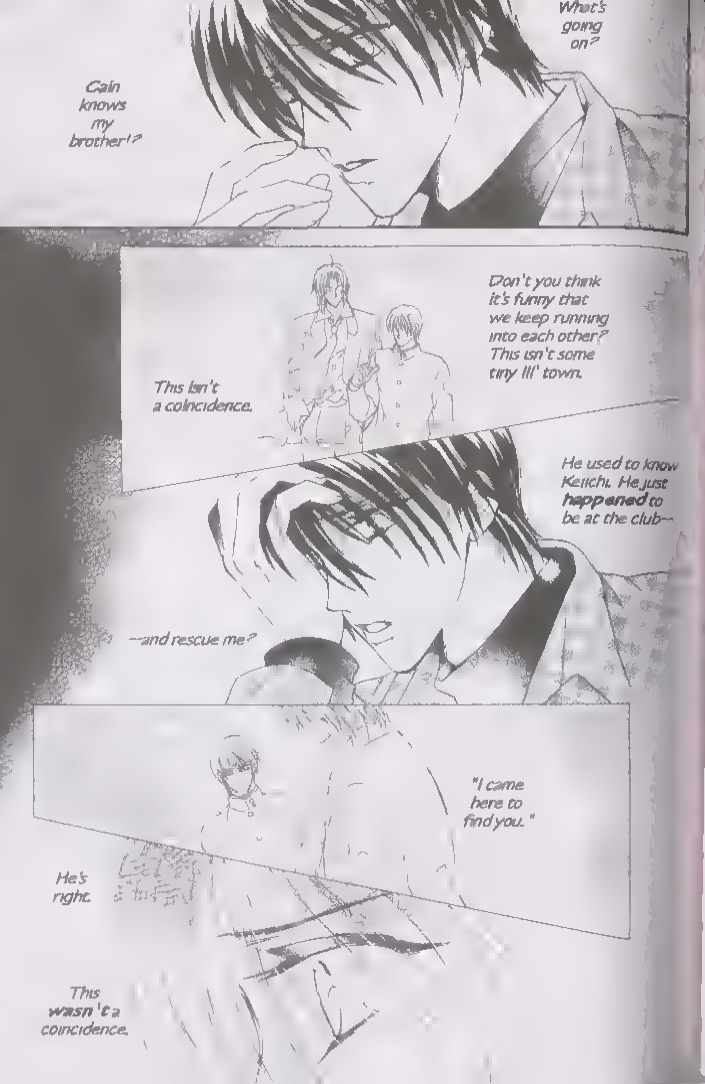
Cain, we have to talk...
Yeah?
I have a photo shoot this evening.
I'm leaving early.
Talk?
"I wouldn't tell your boyfriend,
unless you want us to release more photo graphs."
Cain would try to resolve this by using force...
He doesn't understand--
--how this could ruin his career.

SHAKE
Uh...
PUSH
GO AWAY!
I plan on having fun with you.
"If you want us to keep quiet... come to the club. Alone."
I plan on having fun with you."
JOY
Shun!

I see.
I am going on my parent's behalf...
She left a note.
Where's your mother?
She's visiting her family.
Sigh
She doesn't want to see my face.
....
Wait...
Men's Ewe
Oh... yeah.
You read that too, huh?
Cain Hino, right?
How do you know his last name?
??
Hino...

"If you want us to keep quiet, come to the club. Alone."
What should I do?
CLICK
I'm home!
Hi Dad.

I can't tell him!
Never mind. It's nothing.


What's going on?
Cain knows my brother!?
Don't you think it's funny that we keep running into each other? This isn't some tiny lll' town.
This isn't a coincidence.
He used to know Keiichi. He just happened to be at the club--
--and rescue me?
"I came here to find you."
He's right.
This wasn't a coincidence.

What the--!?
Oh yeah.
We handle the bank accounts...
for his mother's humanitarian organization.
Really?
What?
Right, after his debut I think.
I told your brother about it a while back.
Keiichi wanted to get Cain's address in England.
I think they exchanged letters.
....

The envelope is smeared with blood...
He was holding this letter right before the accident!
I can't read it.
Shun!
I didn't think about the accident—
—because I was scared to.
I've been hiding this.
GULP
Could it be?
Where?
Where did I hide it?
Why did he come here?

"And it means so much to me.."

"I had a Japanese lover"

Oh..

We were fighting.

I see.

I get it now.

"Yes, it is love."

Dear Cain

FLIP

RIP

I hope you'll forgive me I didn't mean to leave on a bad note

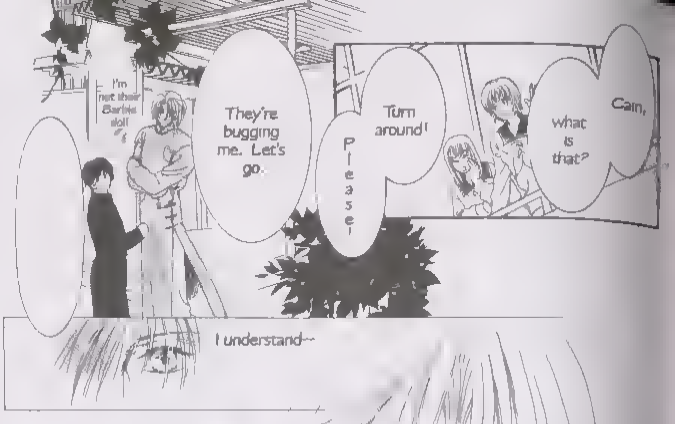
You were right. I've been deceiving myself

I said I wanted to be more like you, yet I couldn't allow myself to get close to you.

I admit it

It's love I don't care about morals or society any more

From foreign lands, he has come...
...to wield the sword of revenge.
"You're being punished..."
No....!
Cain was Keiichi's lover!



I understand--

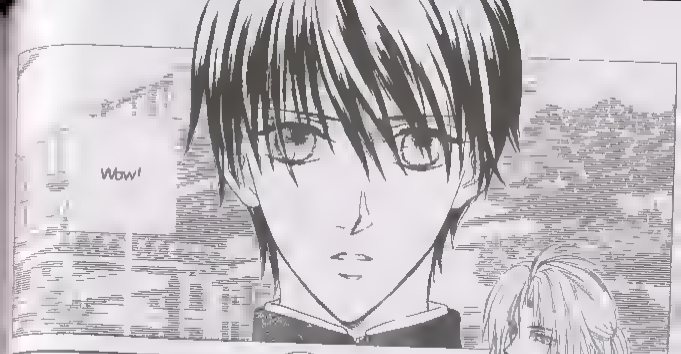
--why the girls like him.

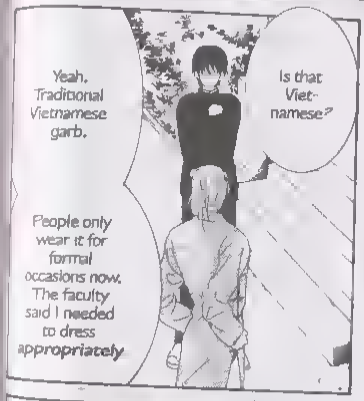
--Why my brother fell in love with him.

He's so strong, fearless and free...

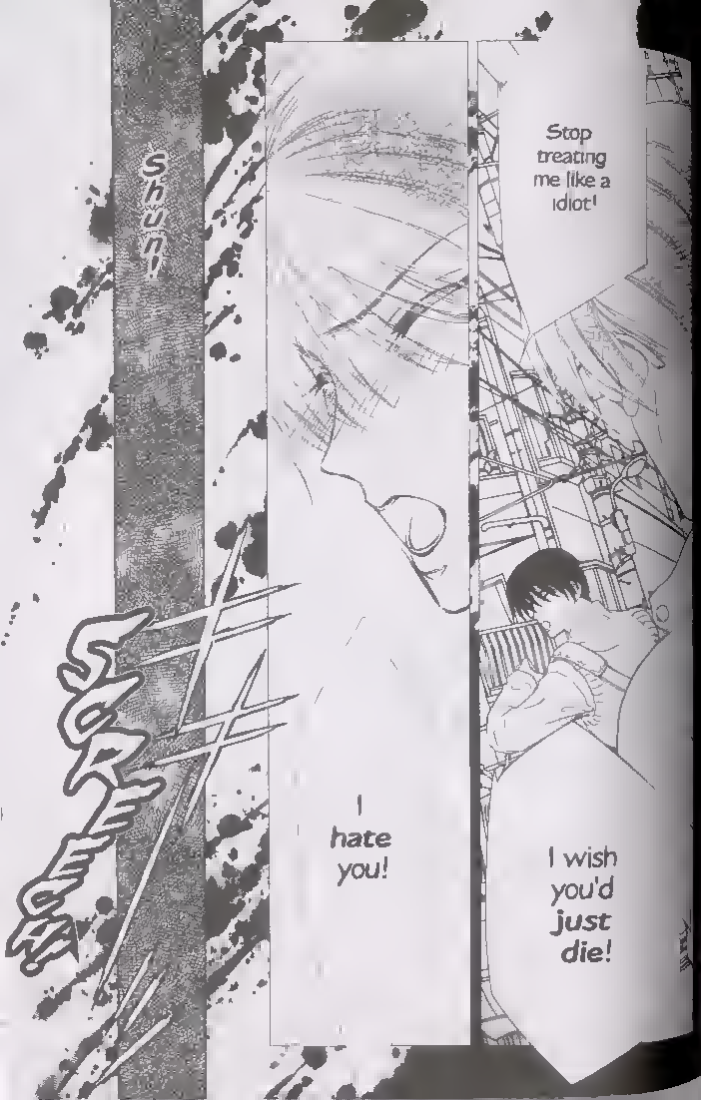
"I want to be like **Cain.**"

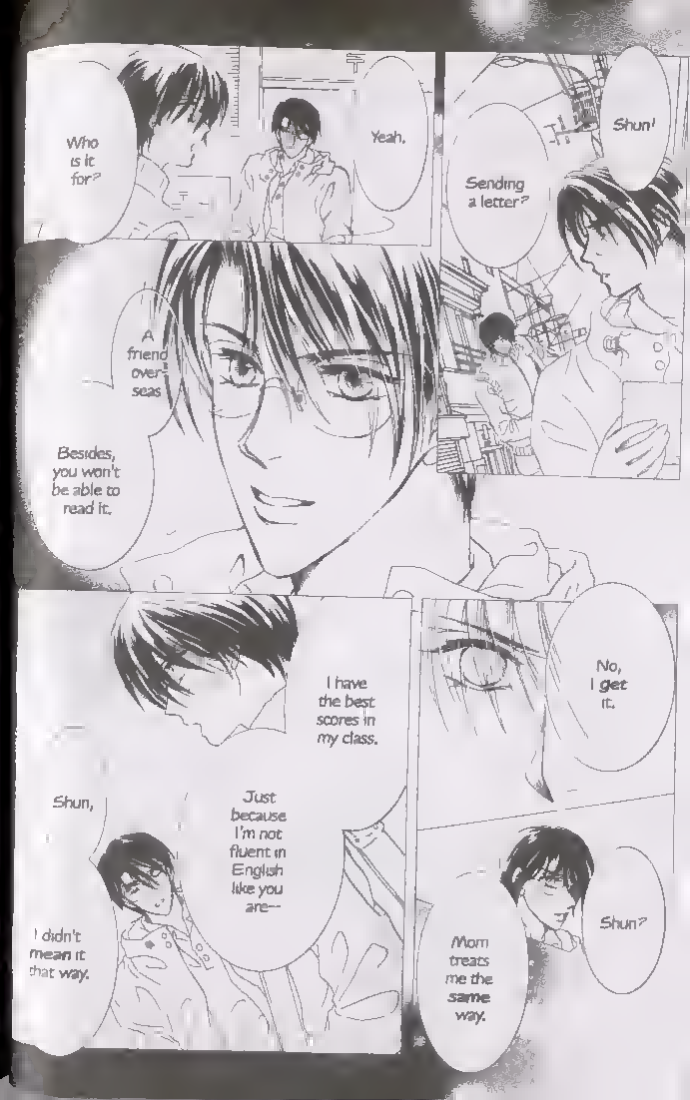
I **understand** why my brother said that.

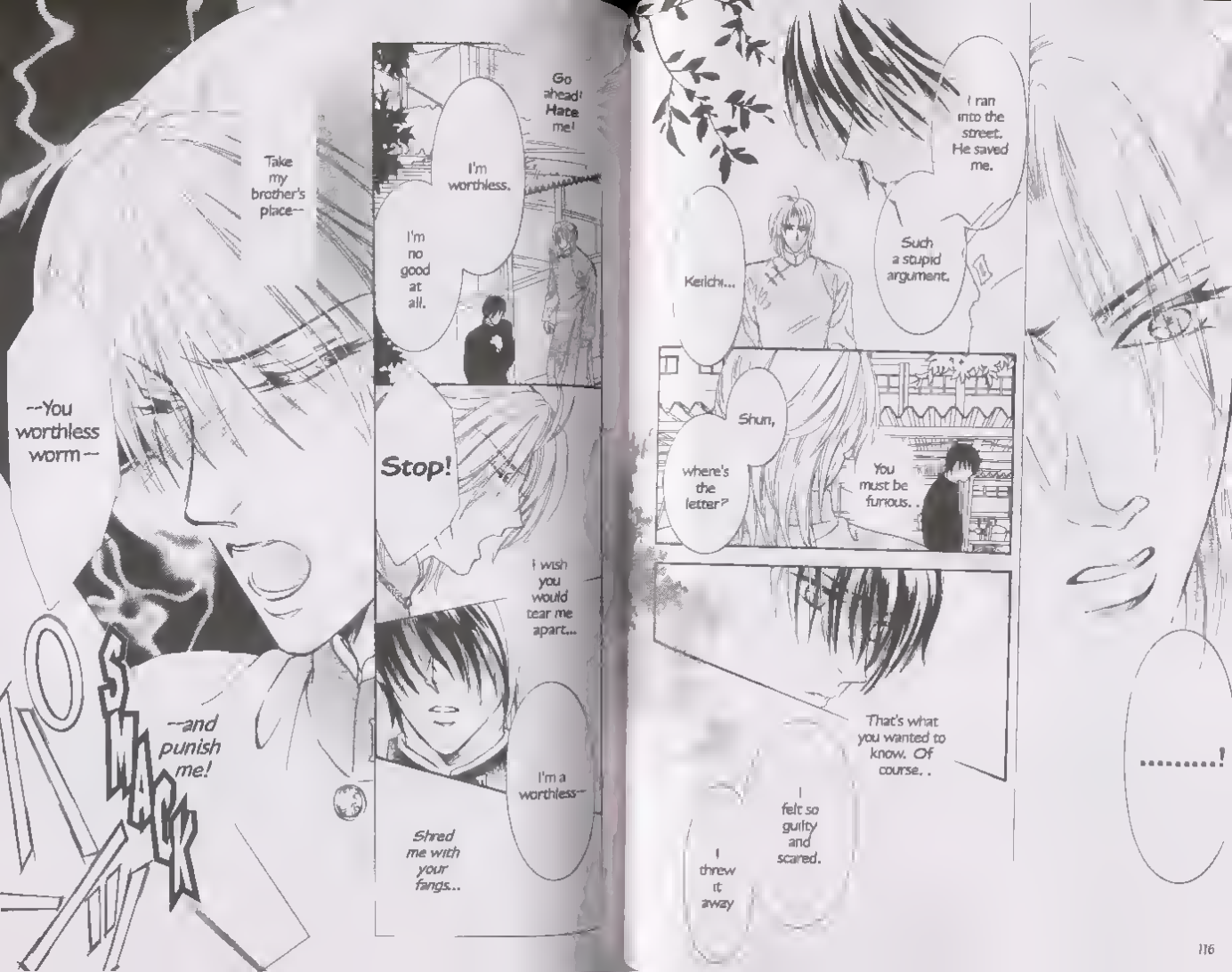



Is that Viet-namese?
Yeah. Traditional Vietnamese garb.
People only wear it for formal occasions now. The faculty said I needed to dress appropriately

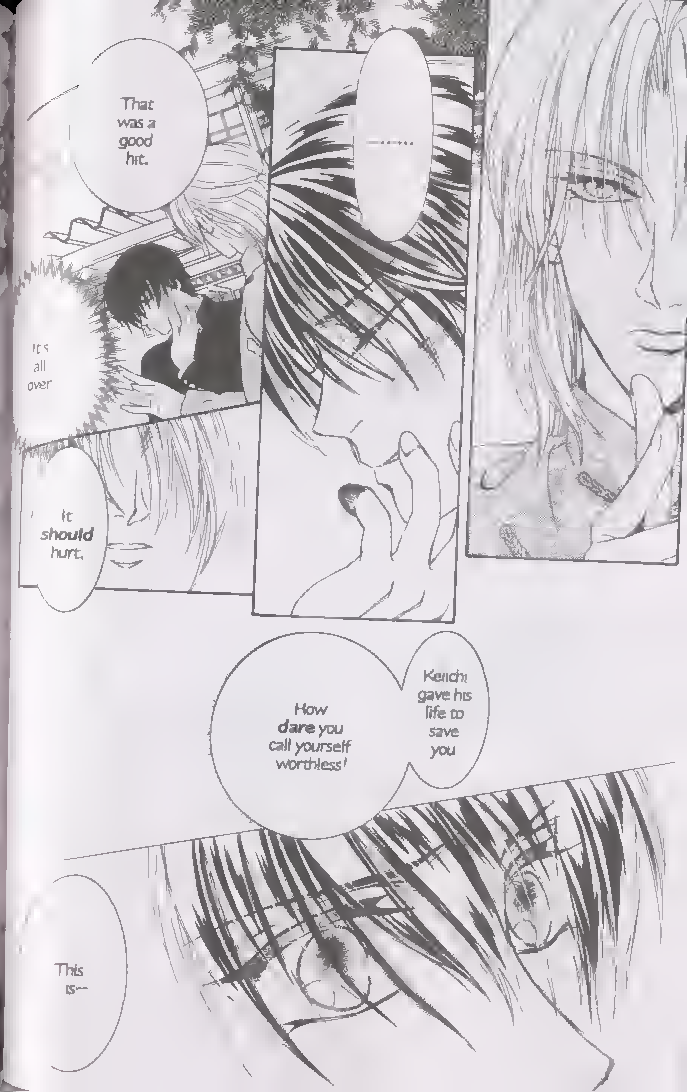
I was jealous of my brother.
Fate decided to play a nasty trick on me.
I ran into Keiichi one day.
Keiichi!
Your kisses...
Your magical words...
...Will become a short-lived fantasy.
Can I tell you something?
Sure. What is it?
About Keiichi's accident...
What is it?
Keiichi was already your lover...
I was frustrated about falling behind on my studies.
Once I tell him, it will be all over...
My brother was studying for his college exams,
but he still had time to go to England, exchange letters with people. .
...u will ...forgive me. .


Shun!
SCREAM
I hate you!
Stop treating me like a idiot!
I wish you'd just die!


Who is it for?
Yeah.
Sending a letter?
Shun!
A friend overseas
Besides, you won't be able to read it.
I have the best scores in my class.
No, I get it.
Shun,
Just because I'm not fluent in English like you are--
I didn't mean it that way.
Mom treats me the same way.
Shun?


Take my brother's place--
--You worthless worm--
--and punish me!
SMACK
Go ahead! Hate me!
I'm worthless.
I'm no good at all.
Stop!
I wish you would tear me apart...
I'm a worthless--
Shred me with your fangs...
I ran into the street. He saved me.
Such a stupid argument.
Keiichi...
Shun, where's the letter?
You must be furious. .
That's what you wanted to know. Of course. .
I felt so guilty and scared.
I threw it away
.....!

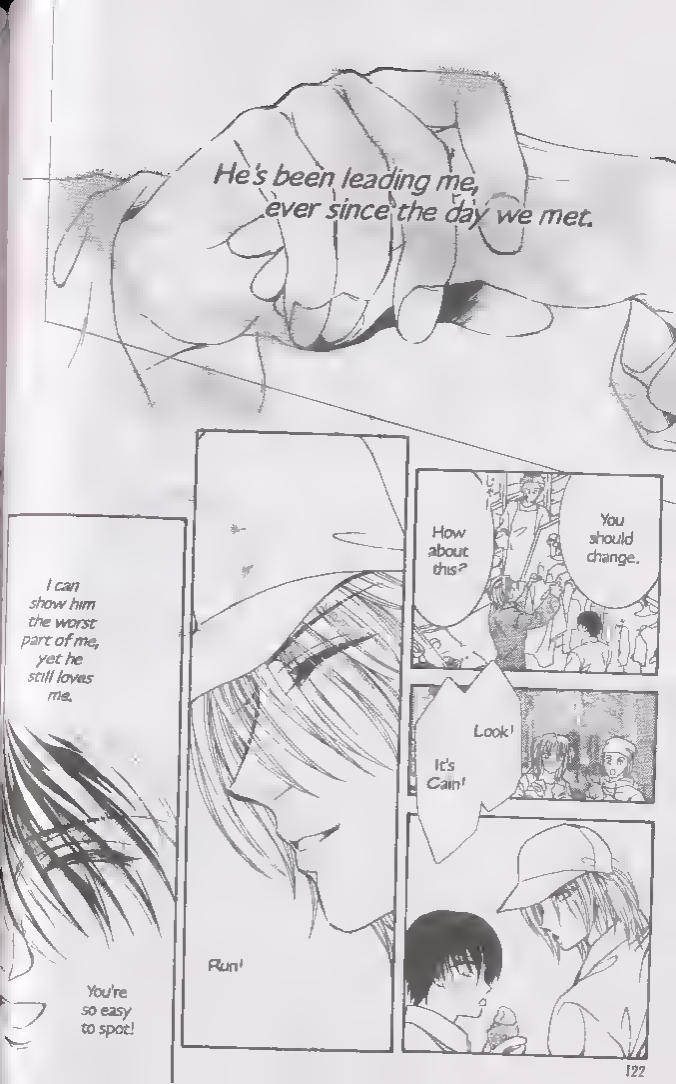
Cain, .
.....
I know...
I know you're lonely.
You loved your brother very much.
No!
"Next time, you should come with me to England.."
--for your brother, who can't hug you.


That was a good hit.
It's all over
It *should* hurt.
.....
How *dare* you call yourself worthless!
Kenichi gave his life to save you
This is--

Let's go out later.
Go see a movie, go shopping.
...
But, we have to go to our lecture ..
Let's just go right now.
Let's go!
Why wait?
What!? Our professor's gonna be upset!
He's really crying! Sob
Shun and Cain are missing again.
My beautiful, precious lover...

I stole my brother's lover behind his back!
I... I can't do this!
Shun,
how can I make you understand?
This is all... I can say to you...
Ngời yêu dấu của tôi.
レグウーイ イェウ ザウ クゥア トイ
.....

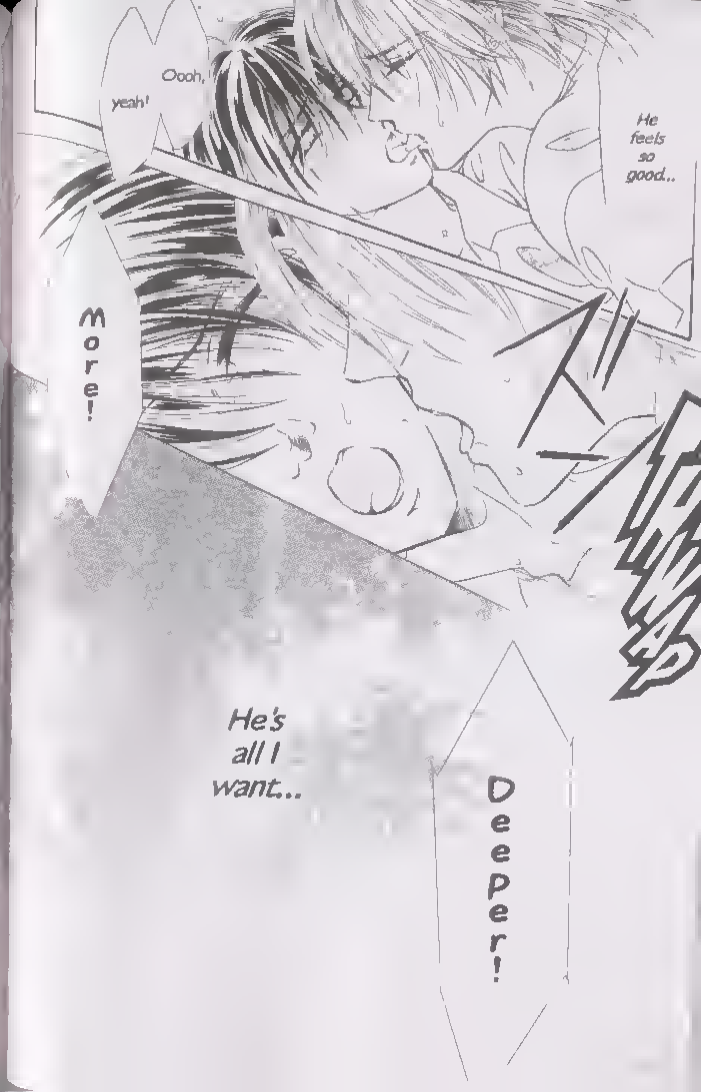
Where are they?
I think we lost 'em.
SILENCE
...
He forgives me...
LICK
Huh?
GRAB
Not...
Not in public!?
Each and every - time...


He's been leading me, ever since the day we met.
I can show him the worst part of me, yet he still loves me.
You're so easy to spot!
Run!
How about this?
You should change.
Look!
It's Cain!

Go ahead
Scream.
Oh yeah!
AHHH!
People might see us...
More!
Inside the park.
Yes, Cain!
Louder!
Louder!
He has no fear...

LICK
Put my clothes back on
Hmmm.
Stop it!
I'm horny.
Now!
It feels good!
People might see us
Oh..
ohhhh.
SLID
I don't see him.
Stop...!
He's really gonna do this?
I want to scream!
Let's go.
Oh, God!
SLIDE

Let's get the party started!
Good.
Our guest of honor has arrived.
I will do anything to protect Cain!
But,
I have yet to pay for my sins.
I want you to shine, Cain..
10K
10K
10K
CREAK


Ooh, yeah!
He feels so good..
More!
He's all I want...
Deeper!

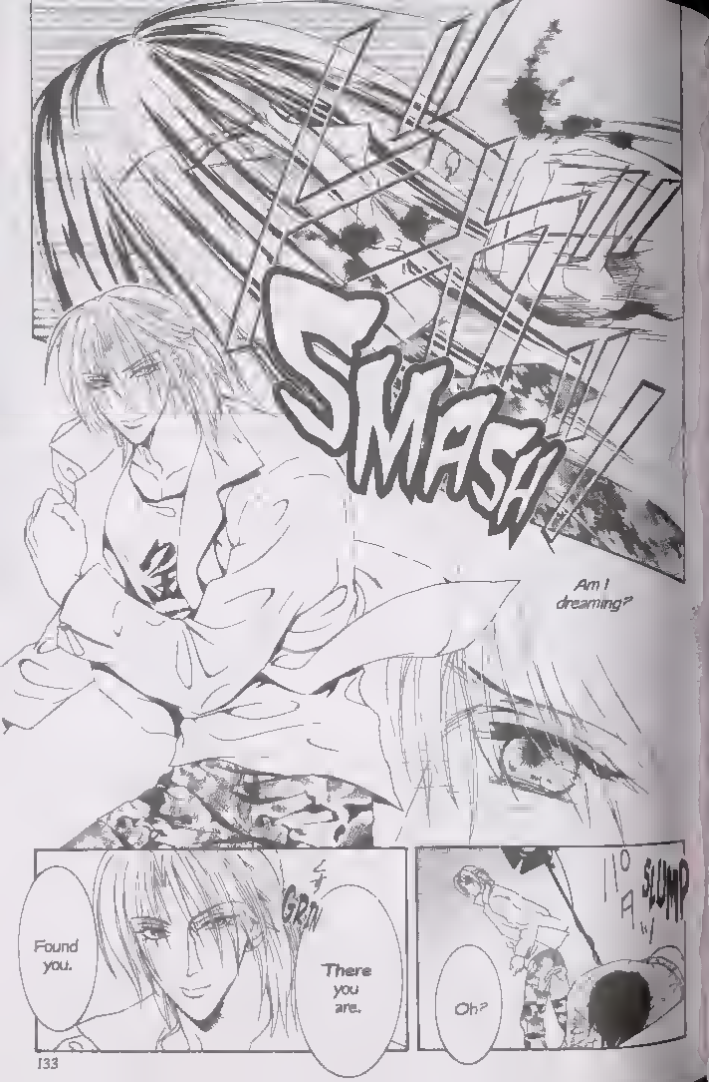
SHAKE
Promise me.
You'll leave Cain alone, right?
They don't want to look bad by throwing dirt on the humanitarian supermodel.
Unfortunately, his reputation is too good.
What?
I already sent the photos to the tabloids.
Ha..
What?!
SNICKER
It's just bad PR, I guess.
Then--
This is going to hurt..
--this is all for nothing.

FLASH
A... Are... Are you taking pictures?
Look this way.
We wanna see your pretty face.
Of course.
We're gonna make some good porn tonight.
And you're the star.
All right!
Why should we?
C'mon, let's get started!
Little whore's gonna be..
a fun little gangbang
Porn?
You didn't tell me--!!
!!

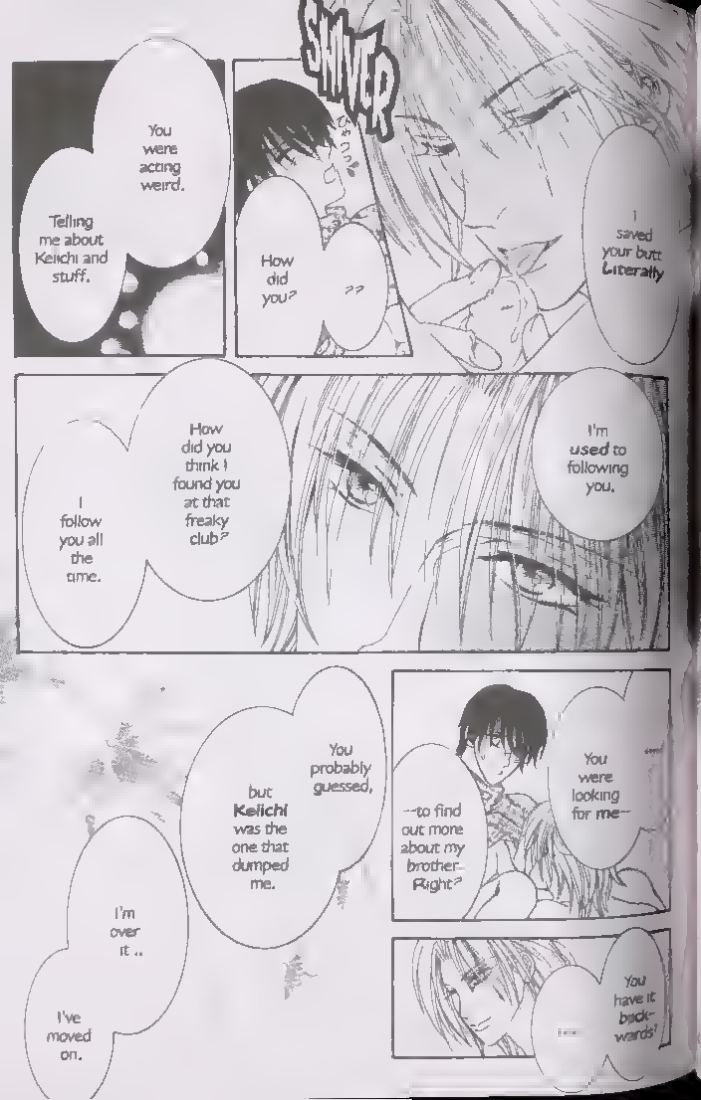
Damn! I can't see anything!
Did we trip a fuse?
Power outage?
What is it?
What is it?
Argh!
FLASH
Where's the door?
AAAHH!
What--!?
Ugh!
Unh...!
CLICK
You're--
damit!
Answer me,

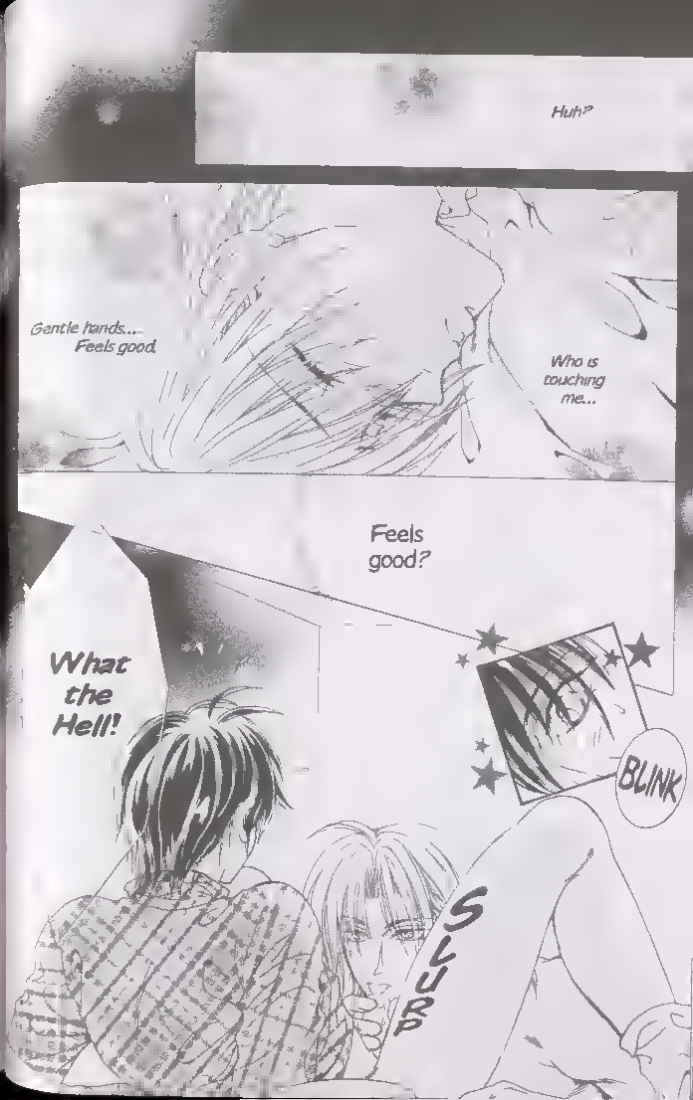
Take a good look at him!
My brother saved my life...
These bast-ards.
SQUISH
No!
Noooooo!
CLICK
Huh?

"Keiichi gave his life to save you. How **dare** you call yourself worthless!"
I should have listened to what Cain said...


SMASH
Am I dreaming?
Found you.
There you are.
GRIN
SLUMP
Oh?

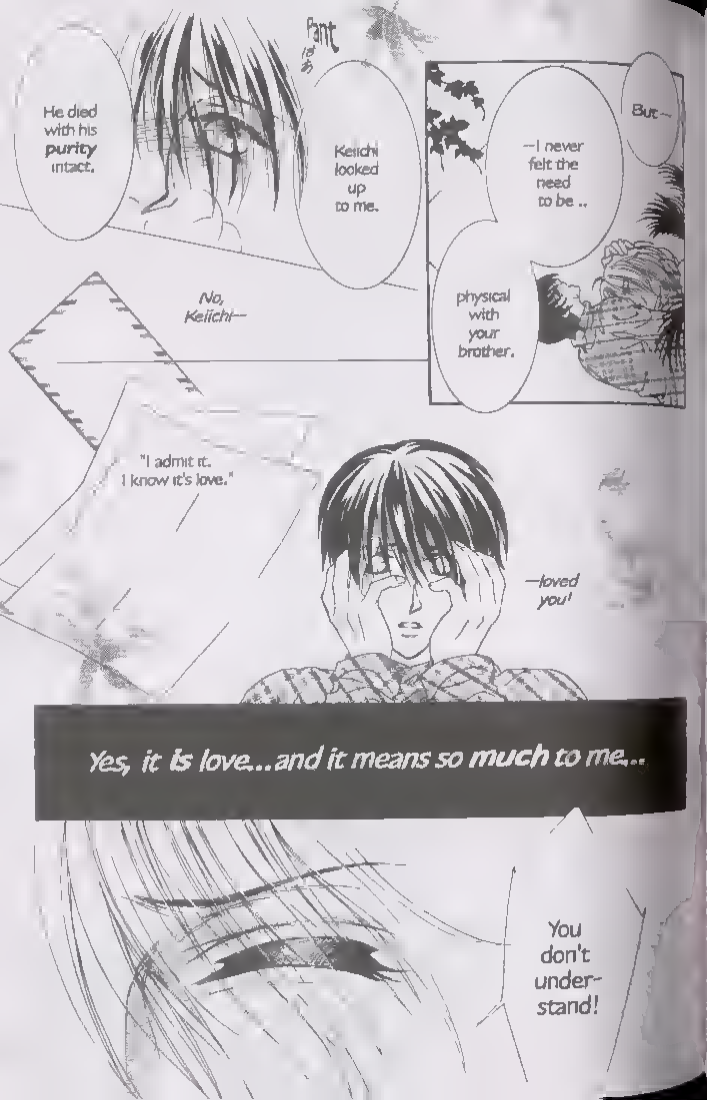
Cain?
You!
Remember me?
~the wrong guy.
~messing with~
THUD


You were acting weird.
Telling me about Keiichi and stuff.
SHIVER
How did you?
??
I saved your butt Literally
How did you think I found you at that freaky club?
I follow you all the time.
I'm used to following you.
You probably guessed,
but Keiichi was the one that dumped me.
I've moved on.
I'm over it ..
--to find out more about my brother-- Right?
You were looking for me--
You have it backwards!

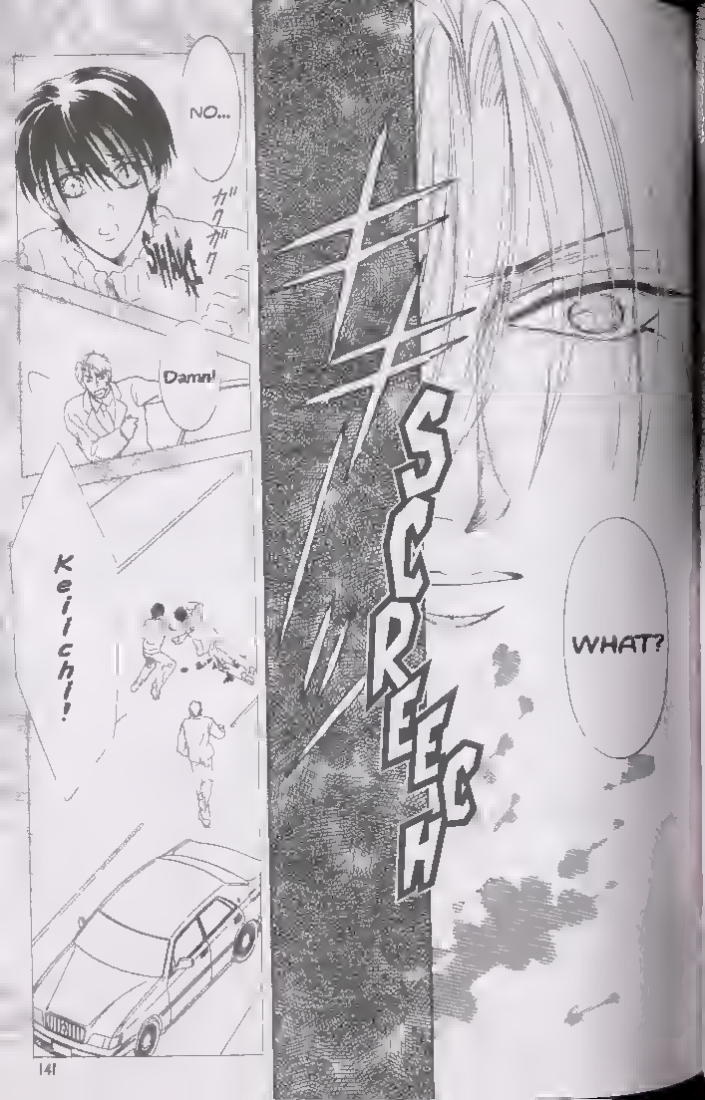

Huh?
Gentle hands... Feels good.
Who is touching me...
Feels good?
What the Hell!
BLINK
SLURP

Didn't I tell you?
I came here to find you.
Do I look like the type to pine after a lost love?
Besides, I've never slept with Keiichi.
It was purely platonic. Can you believe that?
That's impossible!
Don't lie to me.

What?
When I booked some shoots in Japan,
you were the first thing that came to my mind.
But.. why?
Liar!
I may be immoral,
but I'm not desperate
that Keiichi couldn't stop talking about.
I wanted to meet the brother...
Shun, his wonderful brother.


He died with his purity intact.
Pant
Keiichi looked up to me.
No, Keiichi—
—I never felt the need to be .. physical with your brother.
But—
"I admit it. I know it's love."
—loved you!
Yes, it is love...and it means so much to me...
You don't under-stand!

You're the only one—
—I've ever wanted to make love to.
OH GOD!
If I want something, I'll go and get it.
You feel it, don't you...
No...
YESSS!

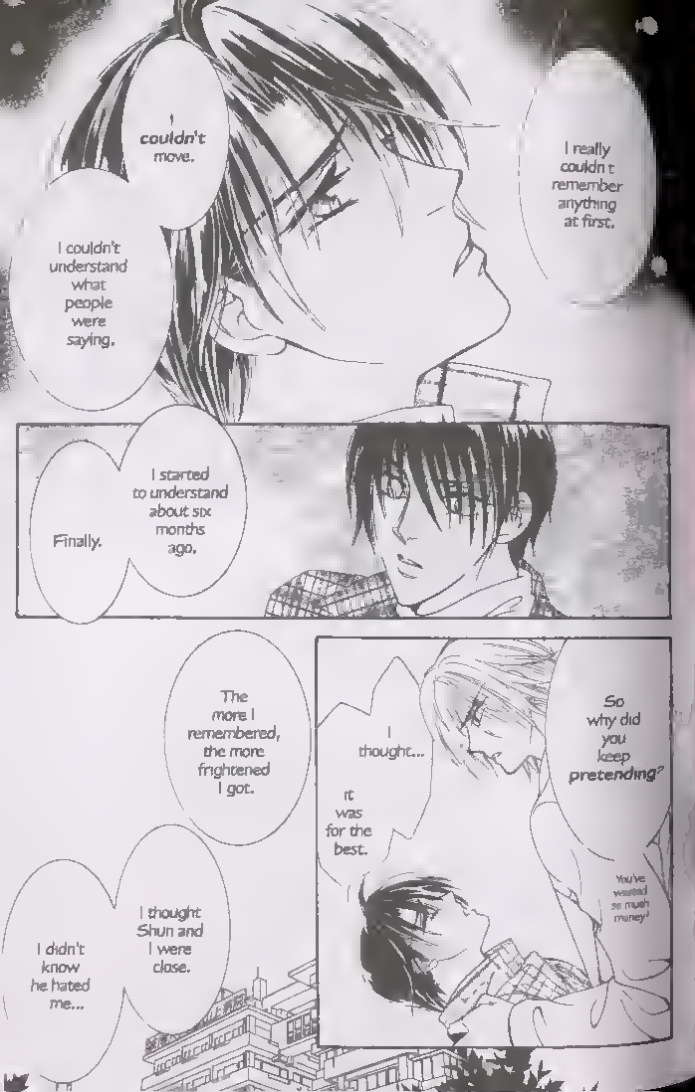

"I want to be like Cain."
Keiichi is still alive.
Shun?
You don't know because...
I've been misleading you
But Keiichi...
my brother...
WHAT?
SCREECH
NO...
SHAKE
Damn!
Keiichi!

The wonderful--
--Keiichi that we knew--
--is gone.
He has severe amnesia.
He's forgotten his name, his family.
...He forgot everything.
Even speech.
He finally--
--started to talk recently, but just a few words.

He was in a coma. We didn't know if he would make it.
He regained consciousness after two weeks, but--
It was a horrible accident.
He suffered a lot of injuries.
--he remains in this hospital for rehabilitation.
When you said he was gone,
You meant he was gone from home...
No.
Yeah, It's close to my grandparent's house.
Your mother is gone to take care of Keiichi?

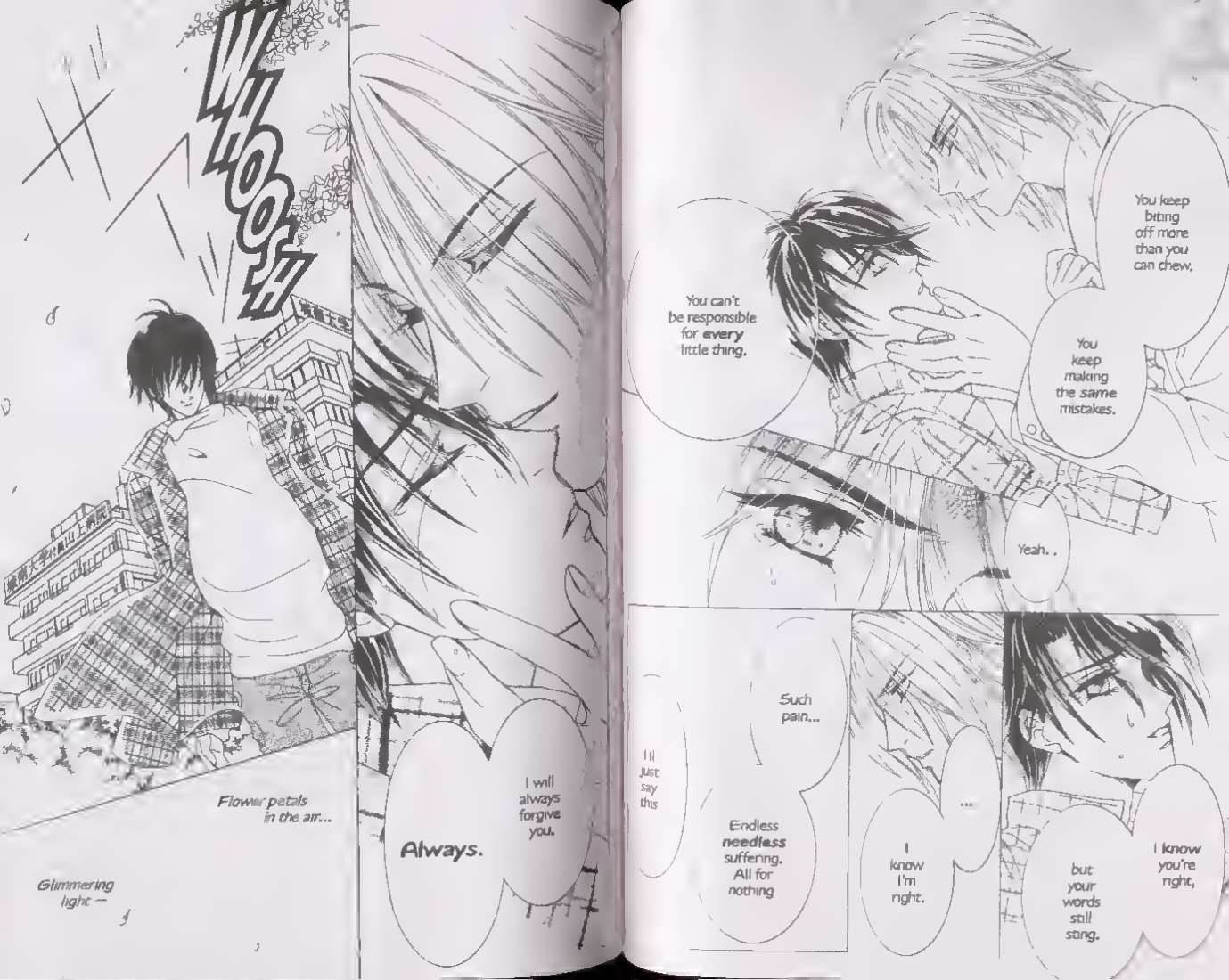
Cain, Cain!
Stop!
Look at me, Keiichi!
Don't make me slap you, god-dammit!
.....

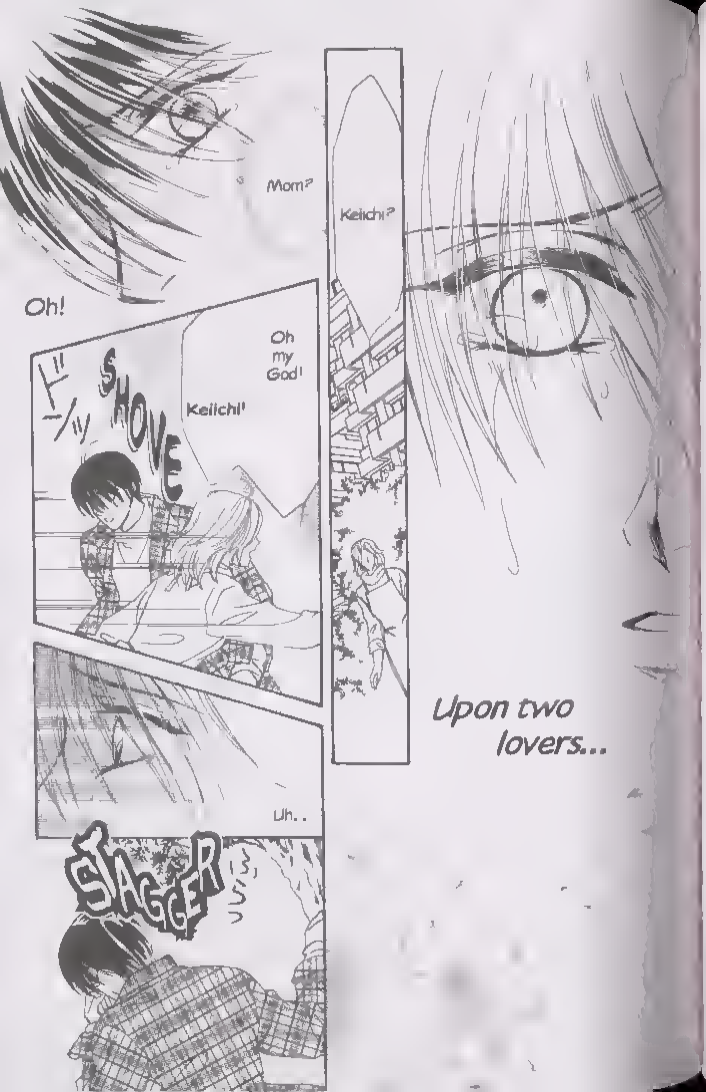
Wasting—
You're wasting money to have a hospital care for an amnesiac?
Amnesia?
There are millions of children dying from real diseases
Cain...
His anger is frightening.
But he needs treatment...
You're just spoiling him!
I'll bring him to his senses!
That can't be!

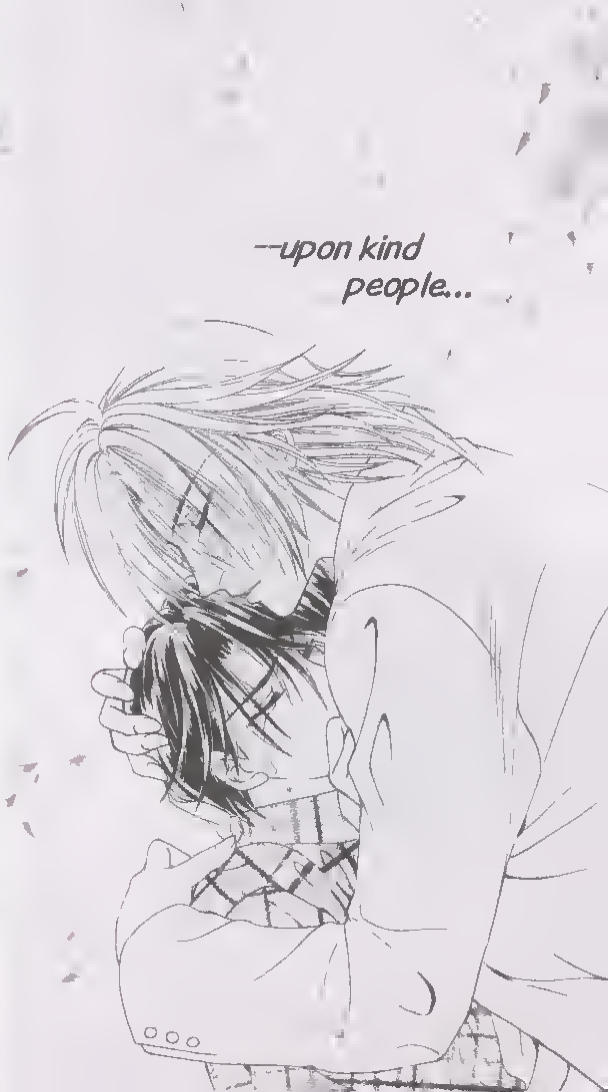

I couldn't move.
I really couldn't remember anything at first.
I couldn't understand what people were saying.
Finally.
I started to understand about six months ago.
The more I remembered, the more frightened I got.
I thought...
it was for the best.
So why did you keep pretending?
You've wasted so much money!
I thought Shun and I were close.
I didn't know he hated me...

You can't fool me,
you jerk!
Pretending to be an amnesiac for a year and a half, huh?
What the--!?
I don't understand...
Cain...
I knew you wouldn't fall for my act...

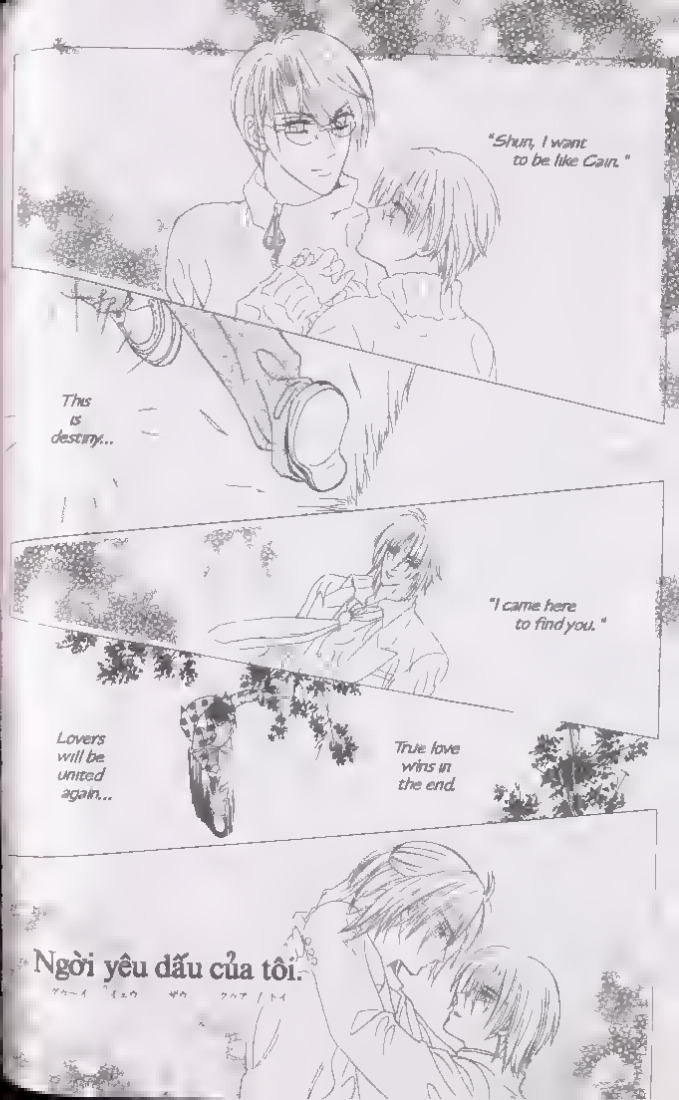
I'm sorry, Shun.
.....
But...
I thought you would be better off without me.
.....
It made things worse between you and mom, though..
I thought it would be for the best, but...
Kelichi...
I've obviously made another mistake.
I've...
Obviously.
...
I didn't know that I made him feel so bad...
.....
...that he'd jump in front of a car!
I am Cain!
The one that killed his brother!

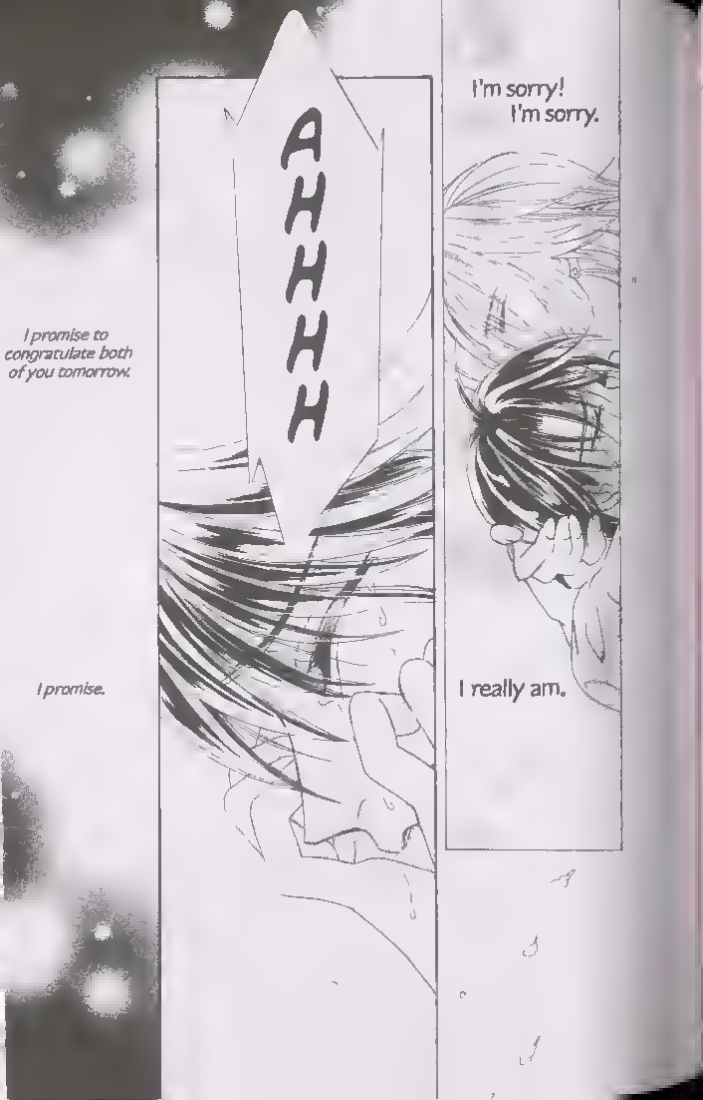

Whoosh
Flower petals in the air...
Glimmering light —
Always.
I will always forgive you.
You can't be responsible for every little thing.
You keep biting off more than you can chew.
You keep making the same mistakes.
Yeah. .
I'll just say this
Such pain...
Endless needless suffering. All for nothing
...
I know I'm right.
but your words still sting.
I know you're right,


Mom?
Keiichi?
Oh!
Oh my God!
SHOVE
Keiichi!
Uh..
STAGGER
Upon two lovers...


--upon kind people...

Whoa!?
TAP
My beautiful, precious lover.
HUFF HUFF
はあはあ
Ouch.
HUFF
Arg...


"Shun, I want to be like Cain."
This is destiny...
"I came here to find you."
Lovers will be united again...
True love wins in the end.
Ngời yêu dấu của tôi.

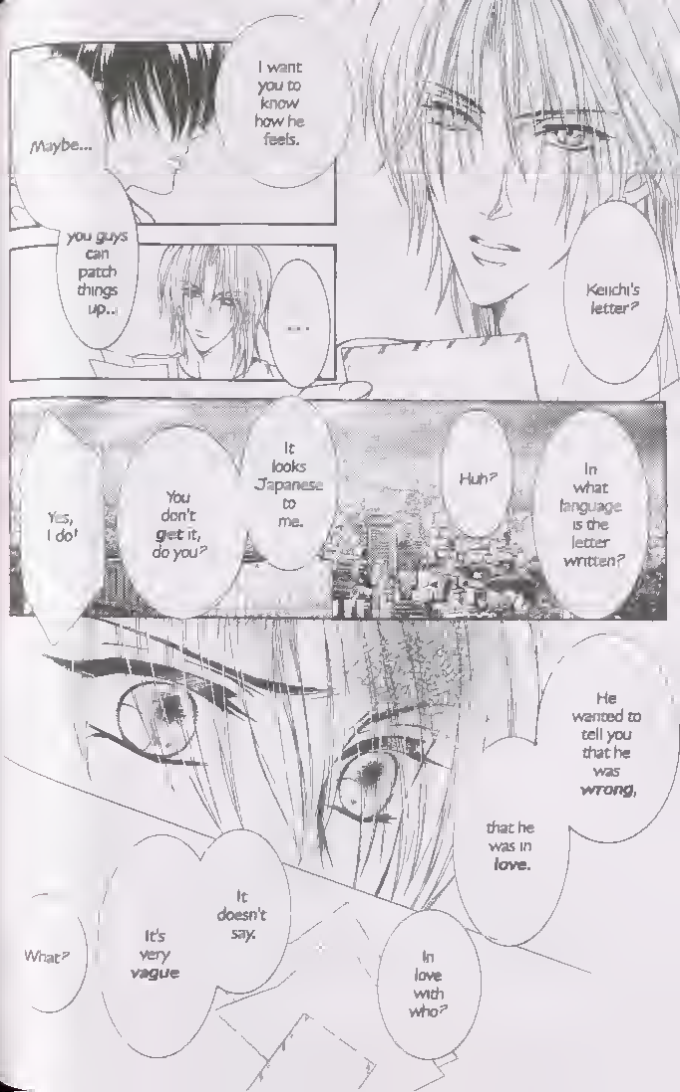

AHHH
I promise to congratulate both of you tomorrow.
I promise.
I'm sorry!
I'm sorry.
I really am.

AAAHHHH

I'm getting a bit nervous...
Shun?
Cain, somebody's here to see you.
Yeah?
I wish I could be naked.
Let's do a wardrobe change.
Great!
Hee Hee.
I'm sure plenty of people would love to see that.
Psycho?
She's kind of upset that Keiichi was pretending to be sick.
How about your psycho mom?
He said he was going to make up for lost time.
....
So, Keiichi is starting rehab, huh?
—to give this to you.
Well, at least that's progress
Today, I wanted—
They're starting to talk, though.
Cain, look to the left

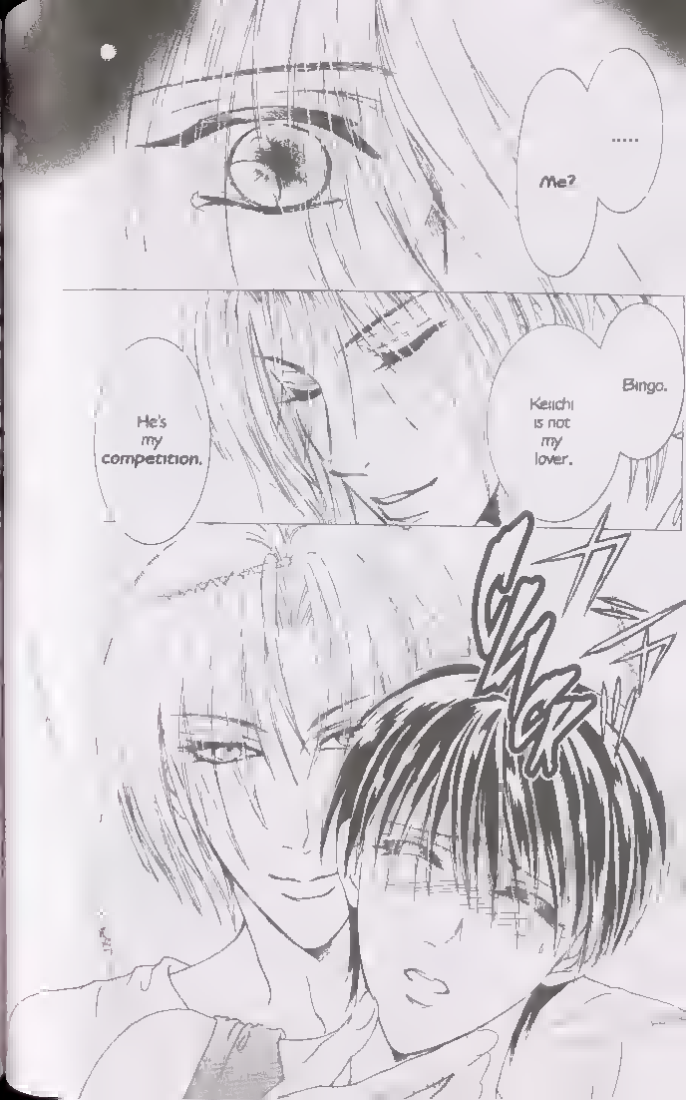
Just let me cry today.

What?
I wanted Keiichi to admit that, and he got upset.
Oooh?
I'll tell you what the argument was about.
Your brother was in love with another man.
I admit it. I know it's love.
.....
I don't care about morals or society...
Who is he?
Your friend?
How much?
About a grand.
Cool We have an extra model.
What?
I'm scared
What is going on?
I'm sorry I'm taking too much time.
That would be great.
Do you wanna use him?
No problem.
You've got great skin.


I want you to know how he feels.
Maybe...
you guys can patch things up...
...
Keiichi's letter?
Yes, I do!
You don't get it, do you?
It looks Japanese to me.
Huh?
In what language is the letter written?
He wanted to tell you that he was wrong,
that he was in love.
What?
It's very vague
It doesn't say.
In love with who?

"I didn't know that I made Shun feel so miserable."
Impossible...!?
"I'm sorry," Shun.
My brother is in love with—
Keiichi was ready to give his life to protect him.
!?
.....
Keiichi loved a man so much that he didn't care about morals anymore.
He used to talk about this person incessantly, and it piqued my curiosity.
This isn't happening!
We're doing a shoot together.
Then you'll understand your brother better.
Learn to relax for a change.
Don't stress about other people.
It's against the university's rules~
We'll just donate the proceeds.
Heh Heh

Shut up!
I'm really crying!
You look so adorable when you're crying.
Take a look.
BEAUTY MAG
Sexy!
This is so embarrassing!
I have to hide this from Keiichi.
ARGH
BEAUTY MAG
Damn!
I'm really crying!
HMMMMMM
Really?
as much as he talks about you.
—that you talk about Keiichi...
I've just noticed—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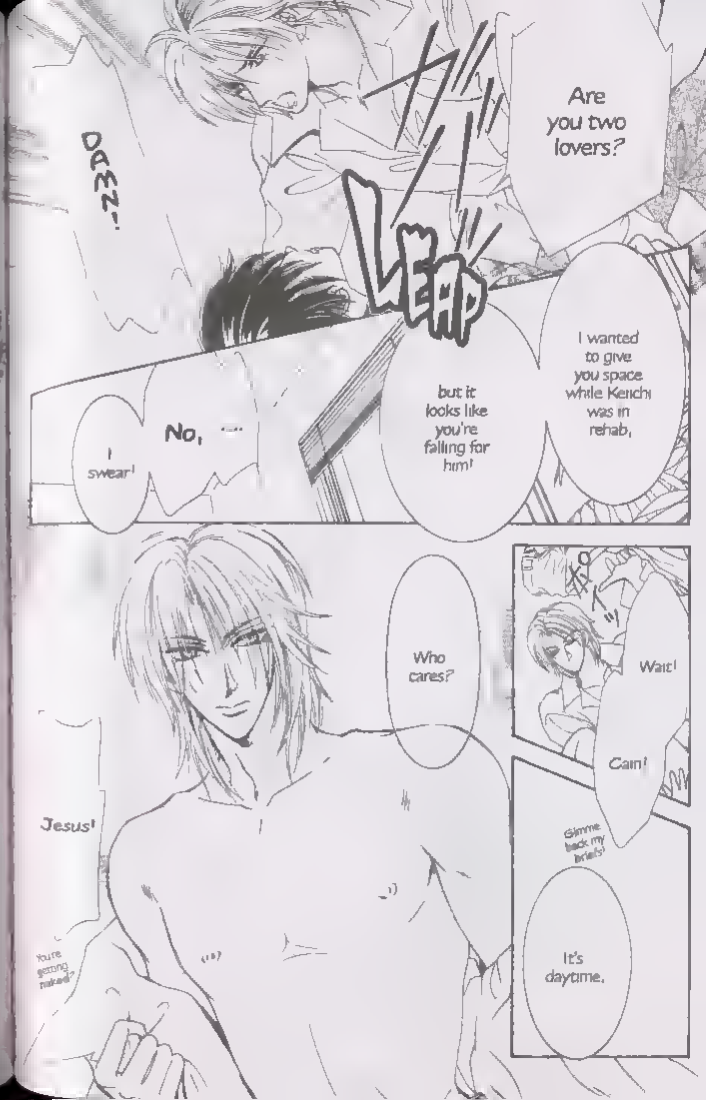
Me?
He's my competition.
Bingo.
Keiichi is not my lover.

We should be more discreet.
Come on.
Gay sex is weird enough
C'mon.
At least close the blinds,
Cain!
C'mon
Tell me. .
I'm from Vietnam,
what is the standard of discreet here?
You liar!
Stop playing dumb when it's convenient for you!
This is something Kenichi can never do.
I said I'll teach you everything.
—how beasts make love.
This is—


Are you two lovers?
LEAP
DAMN!
No, I swear!
but it looks like you're falling for him!
I wanted to give you space while Kenichi was in rehab,
Who cares?
Jesus!
You're getting naked?
Wait!
Cain!
Gimme back my briefs!
It's daytime.

Tell me.
Tell me who you want.
CAIN!
Cain!
Oh..
oooohhh!
That's right.
AAHHH!

Oh God!
I want to go back home and look out for my brother.
I can't wait.
You're working hard, Keiichi.
You'll be able to leave soon if you keep this up!
I know.

I hear his words —
—over and over in my head...
What's wrong with me?
No, not there...
I'm going insane.
God!
Feels good, huh?
I want you to be addicted to me.
I know that this is wrong, —
—but I can't stop!
SHIVER
...!!
Oh yeah...!

Ngời yêu dấu của tôi.

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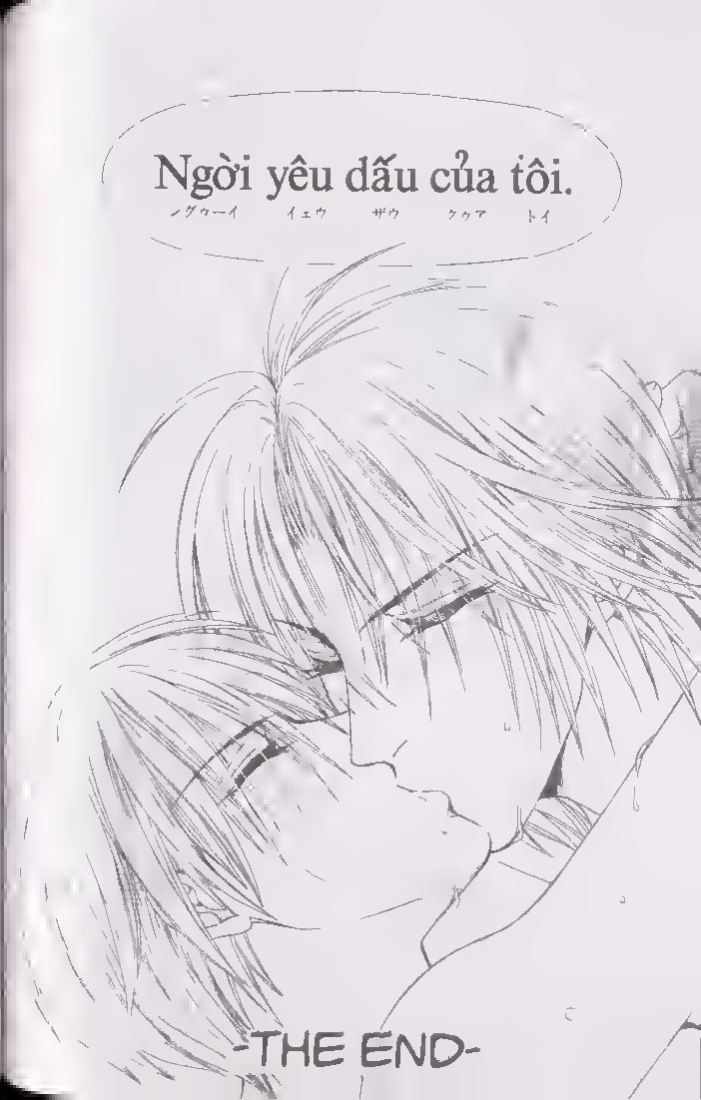

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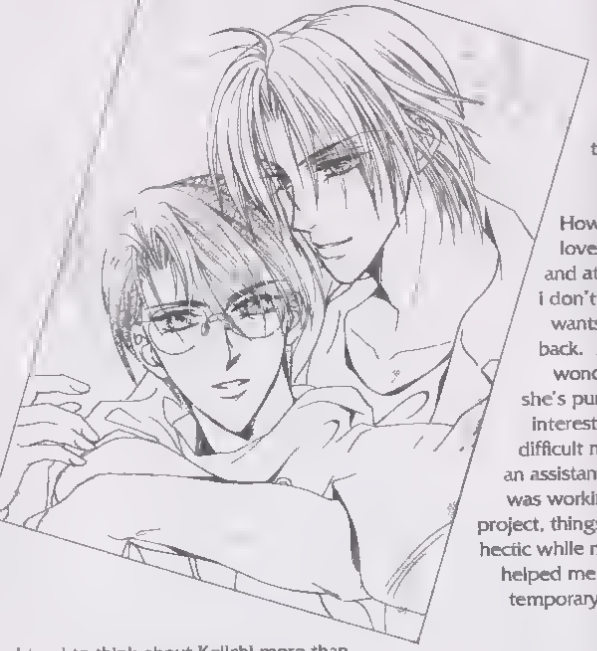


My assistant decided to move to Canada to study English. However, she loves it there, and at this rate, I don't think she wants to come back. I think it's wonderful that she's pursuing her interests, but it is difficult not having an assistant! While I was working on this project, things got a bit hectic while my editors helped me look for a temporary assistant.

I tend to think about Keiichi more than Shun or Cain. When Keiichi recovers from the accident, will he try to steal Shun away from Cain? A love triangle between three guys is a frequent pattern in a lot of my stories. However, Keiichi and Cain have a history, and they know each other very well, so I like to think about how they would fight over Shun. I love thinking about two guys fighting over another guy!

Cain is very street smart, and Keiichi is very intelligent. They're both stubborn, so I think Shun would be stuck in the middle, feeling very stressed out and indecisive. I think Cain would have trained Shun by the time Keiichi comes back, so I think Shun will end up choosing Cain. Keiichi is very tenacious, and he looks like a very sweet guy, but I can also see him having a very domineering side. However, I don't think he can compete with Cain on a physical level. Well, I don t care what happens to them as long as Shun doesn't become neurotic.

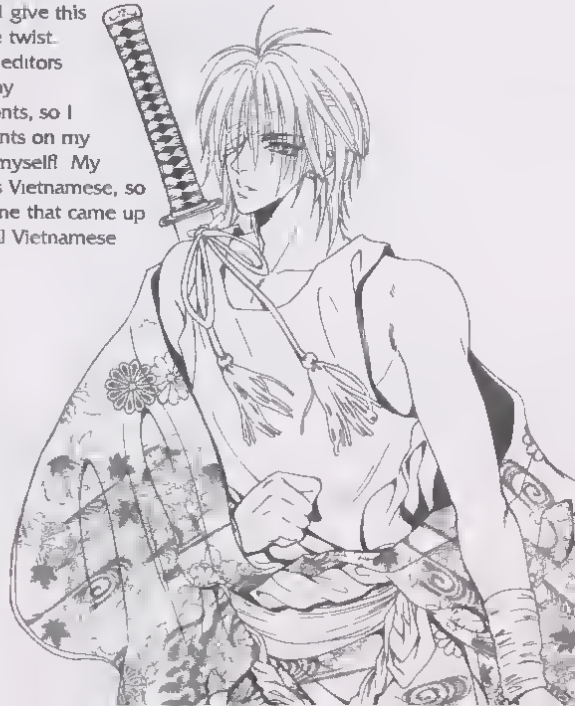
What should I write about next?

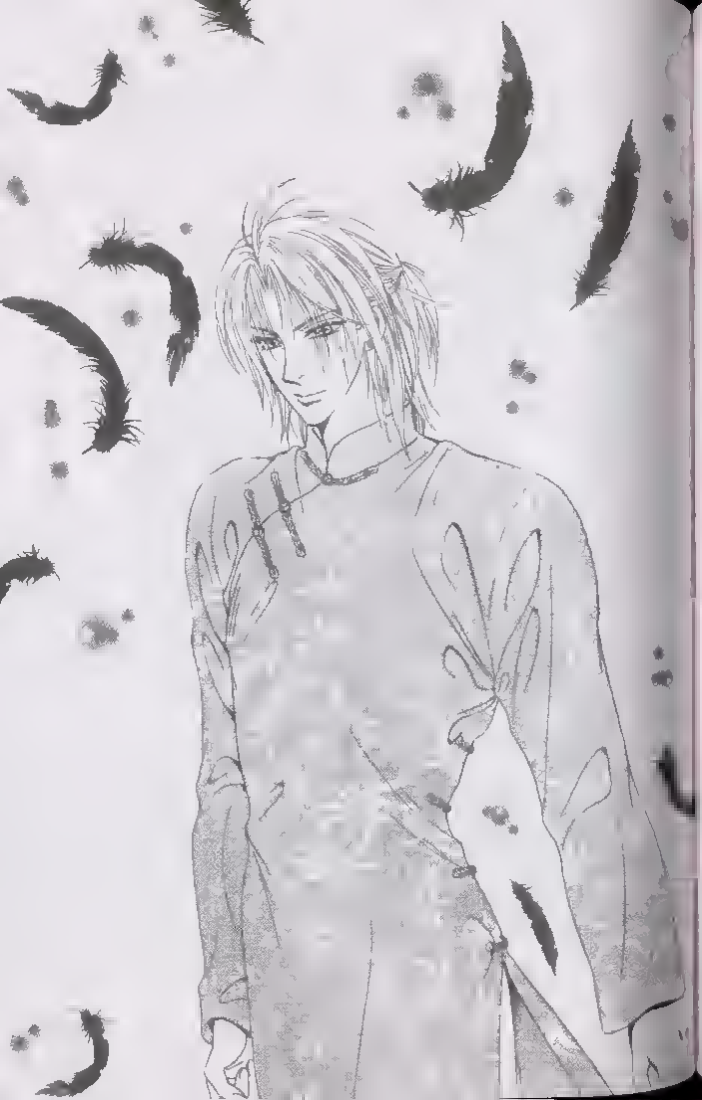
You Asagiri
01/15/2003

Postscript

Golden Cain is my fifth manga for Biblos. I wanted the cover to contrast with Cain's blonde hair, so I used a black background. As a result, it looks kind of creepy. I've developed a bad habit over the years. When I used to do a lot more shoujo manga, I was forced to use pinks all the time, so I've developed an aversion to that color. As a result, I like using more dramatic colors like black, purple and moss green.

Golden Cain pairs a dark haired, serious college undergrad with a gorgeous blonde guy. This pairing is fairly frequent in a lot of my stories. The reason Cain was raised in Vietnam was so I could give this story a unique twist. However, my editors didn t have any Vietnamese fonts, so I created the fonts on my computer by myself! My assistant loves Vietnamese, so she was the one that came up with the actual Vietnamese lines.





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